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HARRISBURG LETTER

Work Being Done by Both Branches of the State Legislature

PUBLISHING AMENDMENTS

Will Cost the State Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Democrats on the Alert.

Harrisburg, February 12.—Thanks to the alertness of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, there will be no whitewash of Capitol Hill employees. The Crow resolution recently passed by the Senate, providing for a commission to investigate all departments, and employees at the Capitol, to report to the Legislature not later than March 12, was potentially dangerous. It would have been a physical impossibility in the space of time provided by the resolution for any searching investigation of all the various departments of the state government to be conducted.

The Democrats were quick to perceive the "joker" in this resolution and an amendment was introduced striking out all other departments and confining the investigation strictly to the employees of the House and the Senate. The amended resolution was passed Tuesday and now goes to the Senate for concurrence. If that body concurs there will be a searching investigation of alleged sinecures and double pay rolls among House and Senate employees. The amended resolution provides for a commission of four Senators and five members of the House, with full power to summon persons and require the production of books and papers, to the end that the real facts may be ascertained. One of the Senators and two of the Representatives shall be Democrats. It is contended by the Democrats that the House and Senate payrolls have been used for the payment of political debts; that many useless offices have been created; that the force of employees can be greatly reduced without impairing the efficiency of the public service; that in many instances the salaries paid are out of all proportion to the service rendered, and that in a number of cases men are on the payroll who never appear at the Capitol except to draw their pay checks.

The Constitutional Convention Bill prepared by the Democratic Legislative Committee was introduced in the House Monday night by Representative Humes of Crawford. The bill is designed to correct many grave defects in the Republican measures previously introduced by Representative John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia. The Democratic bill covers all attempted by the Scott bills, three in number, but with the elimination of the objectionable features of the Scott measures. Among the provisions are the assurances of minority representation in the convention.

Representative Benson, Democrat, of McKean has introduced an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. It provides that the people shall reserve the right to initiate legislation on the petition of eight per cent. of the voters, and can demand a referendum on any bill passed by the Legislature on petition of five per cent. of the voters. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people.

A measure designed to promote temperance and eliminate some of the most objectionable features of the liquor traffic was introduced Monday night by Democratic Floor Leader Humes. It provides that no license shall be granted to any retail liquor dealer, except where it is shown that the liquor-selling is to be only incidental to some other form of accommodation of the public or entertainment of strangers. It would practically restrict the issue of license to hotels and restaurants, eliminating mere saloons and grogeries. It has an anti-treating provision.

The Democratic election reform act also introduced Monday night abolishes the party square and provides that names of Presidential electors hereafter be printed only once on a ballot. Another change proposed is that names of parties which have endorsed a candidate be printed below the candidate's name instead of at the right as is now the case.

Under the provisions of the bill introduced by McDermott, Democrat, of Clearfield County, treasurers in each county must file annually with the Prothonotary a list of the banking institutions where county funds are placed, and no bank or trust companies can accept in excess of 25 per cent. of its paid capital. The county shall receive for such funds not less than two per cent.

The way is paved for the admission of women lawyers to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court in a bill presented by Representative Glenn, Democrat, of Venango County, which provides that "he or she" shall not be admitted to a county bar until admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.

James J. Campbell, the sole Democratic representative from the city of Philadelphia, wants to know why the Bell Telephone monopoly has been exempt from taxation in his city. Monday night Mr. Campbell called up his resolution demanding information from the Attorney General on this subject. Speiser of Philadelphia succeeded in having the resolution referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Like the last despairing gasp of a dying sinner came the futile opposition of the shattered Republican stalwart.

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SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Effectuated a Temporary Organization in Court House Tuesday Morning.

Pursuant to a notice in the county papers and personal letters from Dr. Americus Enfield, a number of citizens, interested in the formation of a Chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in the jury room of the Court House last Tuesday morning.

A temporary organization was effectuated by electing Howard Cessna President and J. Reed Irvine Secretary. A number of applications were received which will be sent to the Pittsburgh Chapter and when they are accepted and certificates are issued, these men will form a nucleus about which it is expected a Chapter of near two hundred members will be established in Bedford.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized April 30, 1889, and incorporated by special Act of Congress June 18, 1908. It is composed of 46 state societies and societies in the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines and France.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of 21 or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is a lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the several Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

It will be noted that this Society is not in any sense a beneficial order neither is it sectarian so that all men may enlist their efforts in bringing about the lofty aims which it has in view.

Bedford and Fulton Counties are the only counties in Pennsylvania which have not organized Chapters. Bedford County is especially rich in material from which to make a most interesting Chapter. During the War of Independence she furnished three companies of soldiers besides many other men in other lines of usefulness in the trying times of that day. Among the names of those who went out in these companies we find Adams, Alexander, Anderson, Black, Baker, Brown, Barclay, Boyd, Corle, Carpenter, Cessna, Covalt, Daugherty, Davidson, Easter, Engard (England), Friend, Gilson, Hendershot, Horn, Johnson, Little, Mann, Miller, Moore, Martin, Mellott, Piper, Russell, Reed, Rhodes, Shoemaker, Shaver (Shaffer), Smith, Thompson, and Kootzes. Besides these the Diehls, Koontzes, Diberts and others can find their ancestral records through the enlistments in Virginia and Maryland. To get these records, a dollar sent to any State Librarian, together with a statement as near as you can tell of your ancestor, will bring you the needed record to enable you to join this Society. For further information write to the above named secretary.

Minnie M. Morse

Minnie Melva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse, died at their home at Piney Creek on Thursday, February 6, of a complication of diseases, resulting from an attack of measles, aged 16 years, five months and 16 days. Besides her parents, four brothers and two sisters, at home, survive. She was a member of the Pine Grove Christian Church, having joined it in November 1912. The funeral services were conducted at the late home on Saturday, February 9, by Rev. A. R. Garland of the Christian Church. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Elmer C. Beckley

Elmer C. Beckley died at his home at St. Clairsville Thursday afternoon of last week. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mary, Edith and Alice, at home. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Beckley of St. Clairsville, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Koontz of Cessna, also survive.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday morning by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Zehring. Interment was made in the Reformed Church Cemetery, St. Clairsville.

He belonged to the St. Clairsville Lodge of Odd Fellows and was a prominent member of Trinity Reformed congregation.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Nearly forty-eight years have come and gone since I looked for the last time on the face of Abraham Lincoln, as he lay cold and still in death in the East Room at Washington. For hours I had stood in line as the great, sad throng filed past the coffin, and as I looked and thought of a previous interview I had with him I felt that he had been one of the common people, a good man and a great man. The influence of that wonderful character upon the world grows stronger with every passing year, and I have made up my mind, as I look back upon that coffin now, that I was looking upon the face of one of the greatest men that God ever raised up to lead a nation on to ultimate victory.

—Rev. Russell H. Conwell.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Maude Colvin is visiting friends in DuBois and Pittsburgh.

Postmaster George S. Mullin of Hyndman was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Leo is spending several days in Cumberland with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kintner.

Mrs. T. N. Ake of Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cromwell, East Pitt Street.

Mrs. F. H. Brightbill, daughter Miss Margaret, and Mrs. H. R. Brightbill spent a day or so in Cumberland this week.

Mrs. E. J. Engle and sister, Miss Ella M. Crouse, are in Reading this week. They went to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Messrs. Job Walter and Jay Blackburn, of Cessna, and S. M. Beegle of Roaring Spring, R. 1, were recent visitors at our office.

Messrs. Fred Arnold and Fred Deibaugh, traveling salesmen for wholesale drug houses, were guests of home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beckley, of Hagerstown, Md., spent a few days this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Mardorf.

Mr. E. Howard Blackburn was in Pittsburgh several days this week, attending a meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

Rev. R. W. Illingworth and John F. Brightbill attended the Royal Arcanum banquet held in Altoona Thursday evening of last week.

Messrs. G. F. Shoemaker of Imber and Alexander Ickes of King Township and W. S. Holderbaum of New Paris spent a day in town this week.

Mr. Louis Saupp, who has been spending the past couple months in Baltimore, Washington and other places, returned to Bedford on Wednesday.

Dr. H. I. Shoenthal of New Paris while attending the meeting of the Bedford County Medical Society on Wednesday, found time to call at our office.

Mrs. D. F. Imber of Altoona was a recent guest here of her cousin, Mr. S. H. Fickles. Mr. and Mrs. Imber will make their future home at Greenboro, N. C.

Mr. Henderson Points, a student at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., was the guest here for several days recently of his brothers, Messrs. George and Clarence A. Points.

Mr. W. F. Barclay, after spending some time here with his brother and sisters, Mr. Joseph J. Barclay and Misses Jessie and Hettie Barclay, returned to Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday of last week.

Mary E. Barefoot

Miss Mary Esther Barefoot, only daughter of George W. (deceased) and Jane Barefoot, died at her home at Pleasantville on Tuesday, February 4.

The funeral services were conducted at the late home Thursday morning, February 6, by Rev. Levi Rogers. Interment was made in the Hoover Cemetery.

Peter T. Bowser

Peter Theodore Bowser, son-in-law of Emanuel Beegle of Colerain Township, died at his home in Gibsonburg, O., on February 2, of paralysis.

Mr. Bowser was born in Sandusky County, O. On September 14, 1882, he was married to Miss Anna Beegle of this county, who, with five children, survives.

Mr. Bowser was District Manager for the National Supply Company and was prominent in business circles in Gibsonburg. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and will be missed by relatives and friends.

His father-in-law, Emanuel Beegle, one of this county's oldest citizens, who will be 84 years in March, and Shannon Beegle, of Colerain Township, attended the funeral.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Rev. J. H. Zinn in Charge of St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate.

A beautiful and impressive service was held in St. Clairsville Lutheran Church Sunday evening, February 9, at which time Rev. J. H. Zinn, D. D., was installed pastor.

Rev. H. E. Wieand of Bedford delivered a very appropriate and practical sermon to the people, taking for his text Acts 10: 33. His fearless attitude in presenting the requisites of an ideal church captivated the audience, which was willing to hear all things commanded them of God.

Rev. J. J. Minemier of Bedford, pastor of Friend's Cove Charge, delivered a practical as well as an appropriate sermon to Rev. Zinn, taking for his text 1 Tim. 4: 1-2.

Both pastor and people were happy and are looking forward with bright prospects of abundant success.

Rev. Zinn has won the confidence and highest esteem of his parishioners. The people know him and to know his real worth is to love him. His physical, intellectual and spiritual qualifications are of a high order and his efforts will result in great good in all his labors of love. We prophesy great results in the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ in the St. Clairsville pastorate. May God in His infinite love, grant to Brother Zinn many years of useful service with the people to whom he was married last Sunday night; and may the bride, the church, hold up his hands in every good work. So let it be, O Lord, we pray. J. J. Minemier.

Captain Scott's Message

A shadow was cast over the civilized world when the message of Captain Robert F. Scott, who with three companions, perished in a blizzard after having reached the south pole, the object of the expedition.

It is a pathetic story, and the English nation will, no doubt, with pride do what he believed it would when he penned the closing sentence—

"These notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale; but, surely, a great, rich country like ours will see that those who are dependent upon us are properly cared for."

The history of the quest of the north and the south pole is largely a story of tragedy—of lost expeditions, of hardships beyond endurance followed by death, and in many cases, unknown graves. The bravest of the world's explorers have sacrificed their lives in the interest of science and for the glory of their respective nations.

Now that both points have been located, it is to be hoped that further explorations will not be made; the loss of life is too great as compared with what is to be gained. The men who lose their lives in these desolate spots are the cream, in most instances, of the progressive nations of the earth.

Fire Underwriters Meet

The annual meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters was held on Monday of this week in the office of W. S. Reed and Company, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. S. Reed; Vice President, John N. Minnich; Treasurer, J. Roy Cessna.

District Secretary Stegmaier, who was in attendance, stated that the new rating for the county, which goes into effect on April 1, reduces the rate throughout the county.

Special Sermons

As requested, the sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be on General Booth's motto: "No Man for Himself; Every Man for All," or "Loving Thyself and Thy Neighbor as Thyself." At 7:30 p. m., a kindly consideration will be given of the need of recreation and amusement, and the relation of the theatre, the dance and the deck of cards to the same. W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

Social Event

A very enjoyable birthday party was given last Friday evening by Russell C. Boore at his home, East Penn Street, to a number of friends. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Boore was the recipient of a number of useful presents, among them being a handsome gold watch.

Those present were: Misses Nelle Davidson, Listie Arnold, Besse Corle, Regina Calhoun, Emily Shires, Agnes Leasure, Josephine Davidson, Emma Soles, May Hartley, Margaret and Vesta Brightbill, Lulu Naus, Edna Fulton, Mary Bittinger, Alma May, Margaret Lessig, Nora Blackburn, Besse Boore, Stella and Gladys Earnest, Mrs. M. W. Corle, Mrs. D. M. Billman, Messrs. Floyd Murdoch, Walter Clapper, Lloyd Weisel, Ross Lysinger, Paul Naus, Thomas Tucker, John R. Dull, Edgar Over, Frank Henderson, Harold Smith and F. G. Horner.

William N. Gillespie

William N. Gillespie died in McMinnville, Ore., on February 10, of fever, aged 27 years, 10 months and four days.

William Gillespie was born at New Baltimore on April 6, 1885, and was a son of John B. Gillespie of this place, and besides his father is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret E. of this place, his mother having died about two years ago.

Deceased, who went west several years ago, was a member of the Catholic Church. Interment was made at McMinnville.

Deaths Recorded

George W. Derrick to Mollie B. Galbreath, lot in Everett; \$1,000.

Abraham Blackburn to Isalah Vanhorn, tract in Napier; \$20.

W. Scott Holderbaum to William A. Stultz, tract in Napier; \$4,000.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes

Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Dr. A. C. Wolf has been ill at his home here for several days.

Harry C. Mickel of New Paris has sold his general store to Levi K. Smith.

The friends of John W. Boor were pleased to see him down street yesterday, after being housed up for some time.

Miss Blanche Kerr, treasurer for Mrs. C. V. Dallard of Mann's Choice, is in the city this week looking up the latest styles in millinery.

A. G. Carpenter of Bedford Township recently sold his fine farm to William P. Tieman of Joy, Ill. Mr. Carpenter will occupy the same until Fall.

The last number of the B. H. S. Alumni Star Course, an entertainment by John B. Ratto, impersonator, given in Assembly Hall Thursday evening of last week, was enjoyed by those present.

George V. Corboy, mail carrier on Bedford, R. D. No. 4, returned to his work yesterday, after being out of duty the past four weeks. During his illness his work was in charge of W. W. Devore, substitute carrier.

Bedford Lodge No. 438, Knights of Pythias, will attend services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 16, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The members are requested to meet at the Castle Hall at 10:30.

Marriage licenses were issued at Hollidaysburg this week to Amos Fix of Pittsair and Essie R. Detwiler of Weyant and to Andrew J. Shoemaker of Taylor Township, Blair County, and Ina Pearl Miller of Baker's Summit.

The young people of Trinity Lutheran Church will give an evening's entertainment, commemorating Washington's Birthday, Friday evening, February 21. It is free to the people of Bedford. Harry James, Esq., will deliver the lecture of the evening.

A chicken and waffle dinner and supper, including ice cream and cake, will be held at the home of Robert Beegle, in Friend's Cove, by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Clairsville Lutheran Church on Wednesday, February 13, at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served from 4 to 9 o'clock.

At the regular meeting Wednesday evening of the Loyal Order of Moose, resolutions were adopted to devote a portion of the evening in 1913, to perpetuate the name of Abraham Lincoln and some beautiful tributes of respect were paid to the memory of the great Emancipator.

Calvin Lysinger of Bedford is 62 years old, and he never wore a pair of shoes. Cal was born at The Willows. His father, William Lysinger, was a shoemaker and shoemaker. When Calvin was five years old his father made him a pair of little boots with red tops, and Cal has worn boots ever since.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

Telephone Official Lectured and Demonstrated.

Thursday evening of last week R. C. Hollister, Supervisor of Construction of the C. D. and P. Telephone Company, delivered a lecture with demonstrations to the employees of the company in the Board of Trade room in the Brode Building on "First Aid to the Injured." He dealt with the stopping of bleeding in case of injury to arteries or veins, fractures of bones, burns, bruises, wounds, electric shocks; persons unconscious from blows on the head, falling or fainting. He also showed how to make a stretcher for conveying the body of one injured, how three men can carry an injured person without placing the body in an uncomfortable position. The demonstrations, as well as the lecture, were interesting and instructive.

The speaker forcefully impressed upon his hearers the necessity of summoning medical aid at the earliest possible moment, applying the "First Aid" only until a physician arrives.

Somerset County's Oldest Citizen

Levi Shoemaker, Somerset County's "grand old man," died on Sunday at his home at Berlin, aged 101 years, one month and one day. He is survived by four children, twenty grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The records of the Berlin Reformed Church, which date back to 1777, contain a memorandum of Mr. Shoemaker's birth, and show that he served in the church as elder, deacon and Sunday School superintendent. Every President of the United States, except George Washington, has lived during the lifetime of Mr. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Mary B. Settles

Mrs. Mary B. Settles of Riddlesburg died at the Altoona Hospital Thursday evening, February 6, aged 31 years, of a complication of diseases following an attack of appendicitis. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Banks, two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Susan Delucia, Daniel, John, Jacob, Robert and Etta, all of Riddlesburg. Interment was made at Riddlesburg.

SEEING AMERICA

Twenty-Fourth of a Series of Interesting Articles by

J. KIMBER GRIMM

Visits San Diego, the Utmost Southwestern Town of the United States.

San Diego (Continued)

No time will be spent in describing the utmost southwestern town of the United States. It being near the border line, a large part of the population was Mexican, and yet Pennsylvanians lived there too, although I did not know it then. Even friends not associated with for several years, lived there in luxury. The next morning, a queer, bullet shaped, four-engine "trolley" whirled us out to the famed beaches and caves of La Jolla (L Hoya, meaning "gift") fourteen miles north of the city. Here lay one of the prettiest beaches on the western coast. In a bend of the coast line are located The Devil's Slide, Gold Fish Point, Emerald Cove, The Alligator Head and the Natural Caves of La Jolla, noted for their grandeur in formation and coloring. Bathing from youth to old age, diving from boards thirty and more feet from the water, rowing in and among the caves, receiving instruction from life in the aquarium, picking shells and exploring the recesses in the cliffs an hundred feet above the ocean all served to keep girls and boys, men and women, interested from morning till night. On the way homeward, the same gasoline motor car took us by Ramona, made famous by Helen Hunt Jackson's beautiful story of that name, this being Ramona's marriage place. Much more could be narrated of this day's trip made up of infinite experiences of short duration.

The first night in the city was rather dull and uneventful. The second showed more spirit and activity. Strolling into the Manhattan for a lunch, a profile of a gentleman commended itself for closer inspection. It proved to be friend Fred Plambeck, formerly of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, at which place we had learned to know and trust each other as comrades. His disappearance from that town had severed our friendship for seven or more years. It need not be mentioned that the discovery was a pleasure; it was likewise a personal benefit, for soon he directed us to the spot of fascination, and the resort for the evening promenaders of the city.

Coronado

Properly called the "Tent City," was alive with music and gaiety, 1,360 tents provided lodging for those desiring to resort there. A daily paper chronicled the news of the area, a reading and writing room, a club room, swimming pool, children's playground and a fishing pier all went free for the amusement of the visitor. A Japanese tea garden, power boats, golf links, tennis courts, bowling alley, etc., assisted the adults in passing the time with an equivalent series of pastime schemes for the little tots. Above all, the bathing was all that could be desired. Cemented swimming pools being supplied for ladies and children too timid to venture into the surf, where even no undertow exists.

Those who care not for the palm tent or the canvas back, had luxurious housing in Hotel Del Coronado, a sister to the Potter and Del Monte named before. Within, nothing is spared to make the edifice a palace. Its dining room seating 1,100 guests; its court growing palms of all the nations; its general elegance of furnishings would satisfy the most fastidious. Another Dauphin County friend turned up to help make the evening delightful, and it well spent, we hied back to the city so quiet in contrast, save for several straggling bands of Mexicans that paced the streets in leisure.

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart: "My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was falling so fast that death was not far off." Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness in the back, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

Ed. D. Heckerman sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of red blood. All druggists.

Hyomei Inhaler FOR CATARRH?

If You Own One

Then you ought to know that druggists everywhere will hand you a bottle of Booth's HYOMEI for only 50 cents. Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and start this very day to breathe the healing Balsamic vapor and destroy the Catarrh germs.

With every package of Booth's HYOMEI comes a little booklet which explains how easy it is to end the misery of Catarrh and Croup. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and contains no harmful drug.

But best of all F. W. Jordan, Jr., is authorized to refund your money if you are dissatisfied. If you haven't the HYOMEI inhaler ask for the complete outfit, \$1.00. Just breathe it—No stomach dosing.

DUMAS AS A COOK.

His Friends Found Him Acting as Chef in a Trouville Inn.

The familiar story of the arrival of the great Dumas at Trouville on a May afternoon in the thirties is a cheerful anecdote. Laughing loudly, he crossed the Touques carried on the shoulders of a sturdy Norman peasant and entered the primitive little inn of those early days with all the clatter and excitement which usually distinguished his movements.

La Mere Oseraie, the good woman who kept it, told him flatly that she received none but painters. The Trouville of those days was a tiny fishing village which only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly alleged that he was a "painter in words" and even offered to paint—or write—her signboard, which the other clients—ungrateful dogs—had promised, but neglected to do. This handsome though confusing evidence of good faith mollified the good innkeeper, and she consented to receive Dumas at the amazing price of 2 francs a day, tout compris. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher—"a little hole not dear."

When the painters, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with his cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into figures hitherto unknown in Trouville—Harper's Magazine.

COLORED RAIN AND SNOW.

And in Volcanic Regions Gray Hail is Relatively Common

In certain parts of Spain during last winter red and black snow fell. The phenomenon is explained as being due to the presence in the atmosphere in unusual quantities of certain mineral salts. History mentions a day when "the heavens rained blood." In the middle ages such an occurrence was accepted as predicting war or famine, or at any rate, shedding of blood.

The presence of a micro-organism seems always to accompany red rain in volcanic regions gray hail is relatively common. In Sicily this has been observed very often, because the higher layers of the atmosphere are filled with ashes from Mount Etna. During the past century there have been black rains in England twice, and on both occasions the color was due to the presence of micro-organisms.

A curious fall of red snow is observed sometimes in the Alps in spring, but black snow is a rarity. Last spring in the mountains that surround the valley of Emmen snow of a dirty grayish black has been noticed. It formed a crust of some centimeters in thickness and extended over the white snow which had fallen on previous days. This strange occurrence has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is supposed that the volcanic ashes from Etna were carried by the winds and precipitated by the dampness of the air—Harper's Weekly.

HEALTH WARNING

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Ed. D. Heckerman, Advertisement.

A Plausible Story

Lady—"Why are you wandering around the country, I should like to know, instead of staying at home and taking care of your family?"

Tramp—"You see, mum, my wife had a very good servant girl—a regular jewel, mum."

"That doesn't seem possible."

"There never was but one perfect girl, and my wife had her, mum."

"Mercy! What a lucky woman!"

"Yes, mum, so my wife often said. But, you see, mum, the girl didn't like me."

"She didn't?"

"No, mum. She said my wife would have to discharge her or me, so she discharged me."

"Oh, I see. Here's some money."

—New York Weekly.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all stores. Advertisement.

HECKERMAN LETTER

"Bad" His Fortune Told by a Gypsy While Riding on a Train.

Cookville, Tenn., February 7.

I have not been to this town for about two years, although I have often phoned the Maxwell Brothers' Grocery Company and as often had the pleasure of entering an order for each of their wholesale houses. This time, however, I wanted to come out from Nashville, if for nothing else than to shake hands with one of the best, in every way, men I know of, Luke Shanks, who several months ago, was married to a most charming lady. Now Luke is a man to whom any lady might look up to with great pride. His mother keeps the principal hotel in the town and she is not in the business simply for the dollar, but to make everyone feel at home and to serve her guests well.

I left Lebanon, Tenn., at 11 p. m., and as I would not get to Cookville before 1 a. m., if our train was on time, I folded my coat, turned a seat and laid down to sleep. I had not been there long before a very pretty featured, though dark skinned young lady, (a full-bred gypsy) asked me the time. I said, "Eleven o'clock," and put my watch away. She sat down and faced me, saying, "Let me see your hand." I did so, when she told me that I was going to live to be 90 years old. Then I sat up as the matter was getting interesting. Well, she went on telling me about the past and future for perhaps ten moments, when all of a sudden she said, "Put a piece of money in your hand." I put in my trick nickel which Tom Tenneson of Washington gave me. Well, I could turn it and make six cents every time I did so. This sort of stalled the lady. She, however, wanted to see my pocket book, which contained two stamps. These she did not want and I had put the nickel away, so that she was disappointed and left me. Gee, if I told you some of the things about the fabulous wealth to which I am to fall, you would drop dead. I never get too old to learn and that was a new stunt to me. She belonged to a crowd of twelve or fifteen gypsies who were going to Dayton, O. She went to half a dozen men in the car, and after she had been around, I asked each one how much they had paid to have their fortune told. One said a quarter and another a dollar. All admitted that it was the first time anything of the kind had been forced on them in a train running 25 miles per hour.

Turkey trot, did you say? Well, how many of your readers know how the name and the dance, by this name, originated? By all means go and see the dance when you have a chance. Some persons, so the story was told to me, got some turkeys, put them in a coop without a bottom in it, set the coop with the turkeys in it on a hot sheet iron. Of course, the hot iron burned the feet of the turkeys and they jumped up and down, thereby originating the turkey dance. If you stand and watch folks dance it, you will at once connect the hot sheet iron with the peculiar jumping of the dance. If you can dance the turkey trot and admit you can, you are a strange and unusual person, for although the name of this remarkable dance is on every one's lips, it is generally agreed that it is a weird and degenerate performance and few seem to know how to dance it.

Many persons think that the turkey originated abroad, but I have been told it is strictly of American origin. Other new dances are the Tango and Grapevine, which, with the turkey trot, should be barred from your town by the Mayor or the ministers.

I shall give my consent to the chicken flip dance, which reminds me of the actions of a couple who were kneeling side by side at a revival at Hyndman once upon a time, when some wag took off his suspenders and tied their feet together. Now imagine their predicament as they arose with their souls full of hope and their legs tied together. A Boston lady, I am told, originated this dance and named it the chicken flip.

I have changed my route for the present. When I wanted to buy a ticket at the union ticket office in Nashville for Paducah, Ky., the agent asked to see my affidavit of health.

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I asked if I looked ill. "No," said he, "but everyone must have a health certificate who wants to go into southwestern Tennessee." This was on account of that terrible disease spinal meningitis, so very fatal. One who is attacked scarcely ever lives more than a day or perhaps two. The head and heels are drawn together. It is very "catching" and just as fatal. Not desiring to run straight into the jaws of death, I made my will and started north, hoping that the dire disease might run its course by the time I would get done playing marbles with Ann Cornelia Heckerman at Chattanooga, Tenn., for

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School Report

The following is a report of Riverside School, Snake Spring Township, for the fifth month ending February 6, 1913: Number of pupils enrolled, 14; per cent. of attendance during the month, girls 87, boys 85; per cent. of attendance during the term, girls 91, boys 91; present every day during the month: Dennis Koontz, Clifford Baughman, Christina Fallon and Grace Baughman. Mabel Pickles missed one day.

Frances Mattingly, Teacher.

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Sulphur Springs Reformed Church

Emmett M. Adair, Pastor
Saturday, February 15—Mt. Zion Church: Preparatory service and sermon 2:30 p. m.; class of catechumens 3:30 p. m. Sunday, February 16, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m. Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 7 p. m.; Teacher Training Class 8 p. m.

Church of God

F. W. McGuire, Pastor
Preaching at Saxton, February 16, 10:30 a. m. subject: "Christ, Our Master." Revival every evening at Coalmont; services commence at 7 p. m. Communion Easter Sunday at Coaldale. The Aid Society at Saxton will reopen their market on March 1. The Aid Society of Coaldale will hold a supper on Washington's Birthday.

The Butt of the Camp

By SADIE OLCOTT

Lunging about a mining camp in the far west was an Indian girl whose name was so unpronounceable that she was called Sal. She was not the typical Indian maiden of song and story, but a real daughter of the forest, which means that she was not beautiful, not over clean, and her hair hung down, coarse and straight, on her shoulders. At least it would have hung straight if it had been combed.

Sal was not popular with the campers, but she could be made useful for a very small expenditure. Men who had an accumulation of unwashed dishes could hire her for a few cents, an old piece of ribbon or some tobacco to do the job so that they could start anew with their tableware and use it all over again. A drudge like that is always sure to get all the cuffing that springs from ill temper, and Sal had no one to divide it with. If any one lost anything she was accused of having taken it and ill treated until it was found, which was often in the possession of the owner. The Indian is proverbially revengeful, but Sal seemed unusually patient under the rough treatment she received. All wondered why she didn't stay with her people, who were settled on their reservation on the other side of the divide, but despite her ungainliness Sal seemed to realize that whites were superior to redskins, and she would rather be the butt among the former than stand high among the latter.

One day Sal got in the way of Tom Barton when he was stamping his way through the camp in a very bad humor. He gave her a bat on the side of her head that sent her to the ground. A young and comely man called Ohio Sam, he having come from the highly civilized state of that name, saw the transaction and was so incensed at a man striking a woman that he walked up to Barton and batted him as he had batted Sal. Barton was too cowardly to fight, so he took it out in jawing. As soon as Ohio Sam was convinced that he was not called upon to give the fellow any satisfaction he turned and walked away.

A coward, a mean coward, who will domineer over those he can safely impose upon, though he will not stand up in open fight, will usually take a mean revenge. Sal seemed to understand this better than her champion. She kept an eye on Barton, expecting that he would manage some day to get the drop on Rowley, which was Ohio Sam's real name, and shoot him before he could draw.

One night Rowley was awakened by a pistol shot within a few feet of him. There was just light enough—it was coming down—to see two persons at the entrance of his cabin. One was Barton, with a smoking pistol in his hand; the other was Sal, whose hand was under Barton's weapon. It was evident that she had just knocked it upward. The villain retired and was not seen around the camp again.

Rowley, sensible of Sal's having saved his life, after this treated her with as much consideration as he could one of her low degree. This seemed to encourage her to tidy up a bit, and she appeared in a white woman's discarded dress that she picked up somewhere. One day she went to Rowley and told him that his enemy, Barton, was hanging at a distance about the camp and she believed he was bent on mischief. Rowley had best avoid going out where he could be shot in the back. The young man smiled and said he didn't believe Barton quite so low as that and thought no more about the matter.

That same evening, having occasion to go beyond the camp, he was walking along when he heard two shots in a wood by the path and thought he heard a woman's cry. Turning toward it, he came upon Sal lying on her back with a bullet hole in her forehead. She was dead. Seeing a man's legs on the ground, his body concealed behind a tree, Rowley went to where it was and found Barton gasping. He died in a few minutes from a bullet wound behind the ear.

It was perfectly plain that Sal had again saved his life, and this time at the expense of her own. Taking her up, he carried her to the camp, and as the denizens gathered round while Rowley told the story hats came off one by one and there were those who had imposed on the girl whose eyes were moist.

Rowley sent word to the girl's people asking if they wished to show their dead kinswoman any funeral honors. They responded: "Sal no good. Sal leave her own wigwam to be white people's slave. We no want her."

This was the reply Rowley received with regard to a girl who had owned his life, yet gave her own for its preservation. The message stung him. What had he done in acknowledgment, in repayment for her first interposition? He could do nothing for the second. Sadly he arranged for the interment of the body, and when it took place those who had not given a kind word to the Indian girl in life stood reverently about her grave, each casting in a green sprig.

Somehow Rowley was never the same man after the tragedy. He could never forgive a selfish world for ill treating one who was so unselfish. He did not blame himself for not having shown a more perfect acknowledgment of the girl's interest in him, for there was nothing that he could have done. The board he erected over her grave he simply marked "Sal."

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It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

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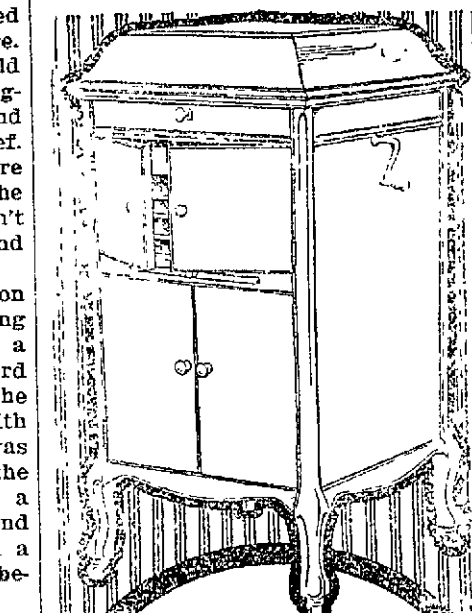
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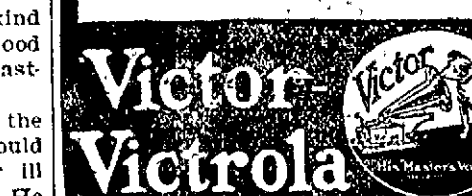
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Family Complications.

Many ingenious complications in genealogy have been compiled but the following one is the merit of being definite as to time, place and people. It concerns a family living at Paversham, in Kent, in February, 1760. Old Hawood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the elder was married to John Cashick, the son, and the younger to John Cashick, the father. Cashick senior had a daughter by his first wife. This daughter old Hawood married and by her had a son, which led to the complication summed up in the following distich, supposed to be spoken by Cashick's second wife: My father is my son, and I am my mother's mother. My sister is my daughter, and I'm grand mother to my brother.

—London Tatler

Paternal Germany.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrella, which forbids ladies who wear long hairpins to enter railway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed—such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of every body. The government thus eulogized is that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-you-please" system.

One Use For Style.

"The Whiffers put on a great deal of style, considering the fact that they hardly know where they will get to-morrow's dinner."

"Some method in their madness, though. The more style they put on the more apt they are to be invited out to dinner."—Birmingham Age-Herald

The Morning After.

Mrs. Crawford—Why is your husband taking a holiday? Mrs. Gayboy—Because he had one yesterday.—Lip-pincott's.

Let not thy mind run on what thou lackest as much as on what thou hast already.—Marcus Aurelius

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Sunday, February 16—St. Luke's: Worship 10 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 1; worship 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Boring. All are cordially invited.

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"Why does Talkit get so heated when he makes a speech?"

"I suppose it is because it is generally full of hot air."

THE YOUNG DETECTIVE

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

The way I got into the detective business was this: I was about sixteen years old and office boy for a detective bureau. Among other things, I had charge of any articles that might be useful as clues or evidence in cases worked on by the office force. These articles were kept in a cabinet that stood in the office. It was locked, and I had the key. The reason for its being in my possession was that it was the only one always on hand. I was naturally interested in these articles and, having a vivid imagination, conjured up all sorts of improbable stories connected with them. There were usually one or more weapons on hand, and these were my favorites.

One day when I was alone in the office I opened the cabinet and began handling the contents. There were several buttons, a razor, two shoes (not mates), a bloody shirt, two knives, one pistol and a bullet.

The last named had been put in the day before and had killed a man, therefore I was very much interested in it, taking it up and examining it closely. On it I noticed three scratches of different depth and length, two near together, the third on the opposite side of the circumference. I took up the pistol and, looking into the muzzle, noticed a bit of rust about as far down in the barrel as I could see. Then an idea occurred to me. Might not the scratches on the bullet have been made by bits of rust or other inequalities in the barrel of the pistol from which it was fired?

I knew the pistol in the cabinet had nothing to do with the bullet, for the former had been there a long while, but the pistol from which the latter had been fired doubtless existed, and if another ball should be fired from it the same streaks should appear on its surface as on the first one.

My experience with boys has taught me that they know a lot of things a man doesn't take time to consider. For instance, a boy living beside a railroad knew every train and its number that passed his home and a great many other things about the road of which his father was profoundly ignorant. I had shown a boy's observation in noticing the scratches on the bullet and resolved to do a bit of investigation on my own account. I had a pistol at home and that evening put a drop of water in its barrel near the muzzle. The next morning there was a rust spot where the water had been. I took a smooth bullet out into the yard, loaded the pistol with it and fired it straight up into the air. I found it when it came down and examined it. There was a scratch on it, but not well marked. I rusted the pistol in two other parts and fired another bullet, to find three scratches on it.

I asked at the office if the pistol from which the bullet in the cabinet was fired had been found and was told a man living in the same house as the murdered man was suspected of the murder. A revolver had been found in the suspect's room with one empty chamber, but there was nothing to prove that the bullet it contained had done the murder, except that the bullet was of the same caliber as the pistol.

I wished to get possession of that pistol, if possible, and see if the bullet fitted it, but the pistol was not in the cabinet, and I didn't know where it was. So I went to the chief and told him that if he would get the pistol for me I would tell him whether it had contained the ball that did the murder. He asked me how I would know, and I refused to tell him, whereupon he declined to let me have the pistol, which was in the hands of one of the office force. After that I said no more about the matter.

Several days later he and the detective who had the pistol belonging to the suspect called me to them and questioned me as to what I had meant by connecting the bullet and the pistol. I told them that if they would fire a new bullet from the pistol of the suspect into the air I would tell them if the bullet in the cabinet did the murder. They decided to fire it into water. Taking me with them, they fired it into a wooden cistern eight feet high, and when it was found they showed it to me.

I looked at it and saw scratches on it to correspond with those on the bullet that had done the murder. I took the two bullets and showed the two men the corresponding scratches on each, proving that both had been fired from the same pistol. Subsequently the rust spots inside the pistol were located. On this evidence alone the suspect was convicted.

My chief told me that I was a born detective and had better follow the business. Young as I was, he took me on the force and put me on cases just the same as the other detectives. I have been successful, but I don't think any of my cases have been as neat as the one that insured my entrance into the profession. I attribute it first to the fact that I had a boy's instinct to observe what a man would pass over lightly and upon noticing the scratches on the bullet in the cabinet was fortunate in seeing a rust spot near the muzzle of the pistol there. Had that rust spot been a trifle farther down I would not have seen it, would not have associated it with the scratches, would not have located the murderer and would not have become a detective. Possibly I might have been something better.

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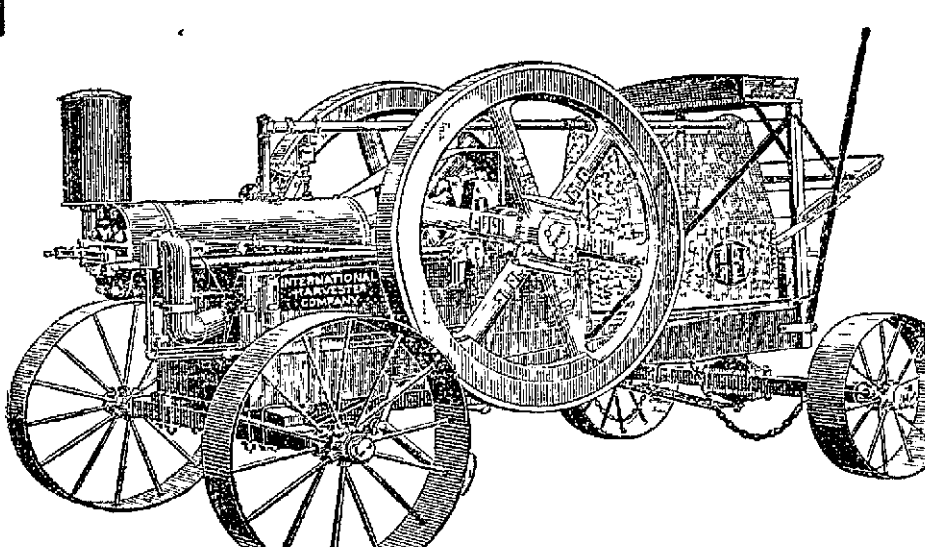
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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 14, 1913.

THE COST OF AMENDMENTS

On Tuesday of this week was made public a statement of Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth, which gave the bills of the papers of the state for advertising the proposed amendments to the constitution, one of which is to make possible the \$50,000,000 bond issue for state road construction, which statement reveals the fact that the papers of the state have handed in bills aggregating the enormous sum of \$190,690.94.

This has been a fat pie for the gang organs of the state.

The report sets forth the names of the papers in the several counties and the amount of the bill of each. A little figuring will show that the cost is a fraction less than two and a half cents for each man, woman and child in the state. This in itself is robbery, but the most objectionable feature of the whole matter is that, in many counties, as in this, the publication was authorized only in papers "loyal to the Penrose Machine," without regard to circulation or, seemingly anything else, except party loyalty.

The Gazette was among the papers of the state that published, in full, the proposed amendments as news without a penny of remuneration.

While the average cost per capita in the state was less than two and one-half cents, the two organs of Penrose and of his "annex" in this county will get, if their bills are paid in full, a little over three cents per capita. The combined bills of The Inquirer and the Everett Republican amount to \$1,203.80. A further glance at the figures shows that the average price per paper in this and bordering counties is:

Cambria	\$271.48
Somerset	312.00
Huntingdon	365.60
Fulton	390.00
Blair	533.80
Bedford	601.50

This report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the figures it reveals would most probably never have come to light had it not been for a resolution presented in the Legislature demanding the report.

Long and patiently have the people of the state suffered such abuses, but it looks as though the day of reckoning is approaching—the day when state officials will not be permitted to keep alive papers, the very existence of which depends upon such "pie counters" and the only object and purpose of which is to make an effort to keep the gang in power—to take the money that lays the golden egg.

Ministerium meeting

On Tuesday, February 4, the Reformed Ministerium of Bedford County met at 10 a. m. in the study of St. John's Reformed Church, at which meeting members of the Altoona Ministerium were guests of the association.

The sessions opened with prayer by Rev. Gumbert, after which the following program was rendered: Paper, "The Achievements of the Bible—the Proof of its Divine Origin," Rev. J. Riley Bergey, Trinity Church, Altoona; paper, "The Training of Our Youth," Rev. M. A. Kieffer, Everett, sermon, Luke 1:4, theme, "The Heidelberg Catechism," Rev. O. S. Frantz, Christ Church, Altoona; sermon, Psalm cxli: 27-28, theme, "The Divine Helper," Rev. E. A. G. Hermann, Cessna.

At 12:30 a recess was given and all went to the National House, where a splendid dinner awaited them. The afternoon was spent in discussing the papers and in social intercourse.

The following were present: Revs. J. R. Bergey and O. S. Frantz, Altoona; H. E. Wicand, Lutheran Church, Bedford; E. A. G. Hermann, Cessna; M. A. Kieffer, Everett; D. G. Hetrick, Clearville; C. Gumbert, Schellsburg; Emmet M. Adair, Ph. D., Mann's Choice; J. Albert Eyer, and son, Paul Wohlens Eyer, Bedford, and J. W. Zehring, Osterburg.

HARRISBURG LETTER

(Continued From First Page.)

wants to the passage of the four amendments to the election laws increasing prison penalties for their violation, when the bills were up for final passage Monday night.

Representative North, Republican, of Jefferson County offered a bill Monday night appropriating \$215,000 for the expenses of publishing the constitutional amendments of 1912. How the state money is distributed with a lavish hand among the "faithful" Republican newspapers is revealed by the list of publications awarded the constitutional amendments publication. They number 327, an average of about five to a county. In transmitting the list to the House in response to the demand contained in a resolution introduced and supported by Democratic members, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Robert McAfee, put forth the Pecksniffian suggestion that a law be passed confining future publications to but two newspapers in each county. It had apparently slipped his mind that under the existing law he had full power to confine the publication to that extent.

The list of papers and amounts charged shows that official publicity in some of the machine organs comes pretty high. Congressman B. F. Focht's of Lewisburg, Saturday News, with a reputed circulation of 3,500 in a town of 3,000 population, presents a bill for \$1,248, nearly as much as is asked by the Philadelphia dailies and more than is asked by Pittsburgh dailies for the same service. At least one Gang organ in a city under 15,000 population publishing both daily and weekly editions, received two orders for the insertion of the amendments and has rendered two bills aggregating \$1,809, which is more than the amount charged by any other paper in the state except a small weekly in Philadelphia.

That orders for the publication of the amendments were given with a lavish hand wherever they would do the most good for the organization and without regard to the circulation, character or influence of the publications, or inquiry as to the price that would be charged for the space, is shown by a comparison of the papers and charges as reported to the House.

In Philadelphia we find "Cracks" reputed circulation 4,000 "cracking" the treasury for \$1,495; "Gwiazda" (alleged to be a newspaper, not a breakfast food, although no circulation is credited to it by Avers' Newspaper Directory) puts in a bill for \$1,248; "Opinion" an Italian paper of no known circulation, asks \$1,560; "Sunday Transcript" with no known circulation, wants \$1,872; West Philadelphia "Plaindealer" weekly, 5,600 paper with an alleged circulation of 5,000, puts in a bill for \$1,560; Philadelphia "Plaindealer" weekly, 5,600 circulation, also asks for \$1,560.

Mr. McAfee intimates in an apologetic sort of way that the Auditor General may make "very material reductions in the amounts charged." It is the opinion of those familiar with the circumstances, however, that had Mr. McAfee exercised ordinary care, discretion and devotion to the interests of the Commonwealth instead of the Penrose Machine in the placing of these advertisements, it would not now be necessary for him to attempt to shift the responsibility onto the shoulders of the Auditor General.

Hyde-Colvin

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Monday, at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Colvin at Schellsburg, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mary, became the bride of O. B. Hyde of Altoona.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of both bride and groom, and two classmates of the bride, Misses Cornelia Ealy and Maud Fitzsimons.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward A. Snook, pastor of the Schellsburg and Mann's Choice Presbyterian Churches. The bride and groom were unattended. Miss Ealy, pianist, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march in a pleasing manner, as the bridal party entered the tastefully decorated parlor.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of white Point d'Esprit and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern.

A bounteous wedding dinner was served and the hospitality of the home was fully appreciated by those present. Many choice gifts were received by the bride.

The newly wedded pair left the same afternoon for a southern trip, including Washington, Old Point, Norfolk and other cities of the "flower land."

Upon their return, they will reside in Altoona. Mr. Hyde is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hyde, of Buffalo Mills, and is in the employ of the Hutchinson Contracting Company of the "Mountain City." He is a young man who possesses all the qualifications of a good husband.

The bride is one of Schellsburg's highly respected young ladies, and is well prepared for the duties of homemaking.

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Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church
W. V. Ganoe, Minister

Sunday, February 16—Sunday School 9:45; worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2; Senior League 6:30.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Correspondent
at National Capital

COTTON TARIFF ROBBERY

United States Will Soon Have an Income Law on Its Statutes—Millionaires to Be Taxed.

Washington, February 11.—Few persons realize the far reaching importance of the fact that the United States will soon have an income tax on its statutes.

First of all it means that millionaires will, for the first time since this nation has stood, bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

It is estimated that one hundred million dollars will be raised annually by taxing incomes. This will mean that that amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live and placed on wealth.

Under the system of protection as played in this country, nearly every penny of the money necessary to run the government, maintain the army and navy, construct public buildings, etc., is raised by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use. The only thing that protection does not tax is wealth. A man with a fortune of ten million dollars has not been required to pay a single penny of tax to the national government. This seems almost unbelievable, but it is true. The man working on the section for one dollar and fifty cents per day, with a family of five children, is at the present time actually contributing more to run the national government than the millionaire bachelor, too proud to marry and raise a family.

The United States of America is practically the only one of the great nations where such a condition exists. Nearly every first class nation on earth levies either an income tax or an inheritance tax. We have neither.

Why have we never been able to place an income tax on the statute books, is the question that naturally arises. Here is the answer: High protectionists have prevented the passage of an income tax law, because they knew that the more money the government collected from taxing incomes, the less excuse there would be for a tariff tax. To take protection away from the tariff trusts is to interfere with their monopolies. And how could the tariff trusts gouge consumers without having monopolies of American markets?

The Cotton Tariff Robbery
The American people are paying annually about \$80,000,000 more for their cotton goods than they ought to pay, because of the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The 63rd Congress is preparing to interfere with this robbery. There will be a big downward revision on all kinds of cotton goods.

The cotton schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law carries an average duty of about 53%. This means that every article of cotton cloth and every piece of cotton yard that comes through the custom house, has 53% added to its foreign price. And on cotton goods that does not come through the custom house, but is manufactured in this country, the 53% is added just the same by the home manufacturer.

When the tariff on cotton goods is reduced one-third or one-half of the present rates, this article so much used by women and children, may be had at prices more nearly representing the actual value of the goods.

Clyde H. Tavenner.

Paul McCreary

Paul McCreary, a veteran of the rebellion, whose death occurred in Johnstown on January 17, was born April 18, 1841, and grew to manhood in Napier Township.

His death adds another name to the list of the veterans of the rebellion who have joined "The Bivouac of the Dead." He and the writer were cousins and especial friends. Our parents, residing near each other, and we spent much time together in our youth. The day which glided pleasantly by until there came "a parting of the ways" when each set out to fight life's battles alone. We entered the U. S. volunteer army of the great rebellion, but in different commands. We lost sight of each other until a few years ago when I learned that he resided in Johnstown, and called to see him a few times, the last time in June 1912.

When we parted then we both expressed a hope that, should we never meet again on earth, which seemed probable, we would meet in that "better land" where there is neither warfare nor strife.

"Taps have sounded," his warfare is over, he is at rest, and "sleeps the sleep that knows no waking," whilst I "am waiting; only waiting" to join the larger army gone before and am expecting "marching orders."

He served first in the three months' service. From August, 1862, to May, 1863, he served in Company A, 133rd P. V., under Capt. John Downey of Johnstown. He next enlisted in Company C, 53rd P. V., January, 1864, and was wounded in the foot and arm at Petersburg, Va., in June of that year. He was following the colors when wounded and continued to follow them to the enemy's breastworks, when the color sergeant buried the flag to prevent the enemy from capturing it. He and the color sergeant were taken prisoners and held until November, 1864.

He was a model young man. I never heard him utter an oath; neither did he indulge in relating foul stories.

D. M. Wonders.

Marriage Licenses

Ambert Steckman of West Providence and Annie E. Showalter of Everett.

Oranise Blair Hyde of Buffalo Mills and Mary Belle Colvin of Schellsburg.

Fred M. Irvin of Huntingdon and Fannie A. Spinney of Altoona.
John W. Diehl and Jennie F. Grubb, of Monroe.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$487,758.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,059.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	6,921.25
Bonds, securities, etc.	47,924.77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,200.00
Other real estate owned	39,568.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,469.81
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,516.69
Due from approved reserve agents	35,029.96
Checks and other cash items	488.46
Notes of other National Banks	2,420.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	379.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$41,658.70
Legal tender notes	6,035.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	4,100.00
Total	\$812,530.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	47,266.91
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,100.00
Due to other National Banks	883.32
Dividends unpaid	224.00
Individual deposits subject to check	175,296.55
Time certificates of deposit	348,255.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,285.15
Postal Savings deposits	631.21
Liabilities other than those above stated	637.31
Total	\$812,530.23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, SS:

I, H. B. CESSNA, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1913.

JOHN N. MINNICH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 23, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. B. EGOLF,
PATRICK HUGHES,
J. H. LONGENECKER,
Directors.

Laymen's Missionary Meeting

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has done so much throughout the country for arousing the men of the church to more active service, will hold a convention in Altoona on February 23, 24 and 25. Some of the most prominent speakers and leaders of America will be in Altoona at this convention. The movement is presenting very strong programs this year under the leadership of J. Campbell White, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest speakers of this generation. It is expected that at least 2,500 men will register for the Altoona convention. Besides Mr. White many prominent leaders are expected to be present.

New Paris

February 12—T. B. Potts of Alum Bank was a guest in our midst during the past week.

Miss Mary Smouse of Everett is spending a week among friends in our village.

Mrs. Rebecca Holderbaum of Bedford spent last week at the home of W. S. Holderbaum near town.

Daniel Helman has been wearing a broad smile since early Sunday morning—it is a daughter.

Mrs. Rebecca Hoenstine of Johnstown spent last week with relatives and friends in our vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Ling and son Robert, of Johnstown, are the guests of Mrs. Ling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckley.

F. W. Cuppett of Johnstown spent a few days not long since in our vicinity among relatives and old-time friends.

The meetings held in the Evangelical Church, which had been in progress for four weeks, closed Sunday evening. Rev. M. C. Flegal began a series of meetings on the following evening in the M. E. Church of our village.

John Fox concludes his serial of the Kenilucky mountains, "The Heart of The Hills," in the March Scribner, and it will soon be published in book form, taking its place with its famous predecessors, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," as one of the most popular American novels.

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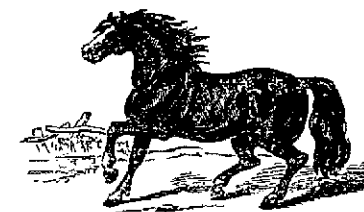
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Election of Officers

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Agricultural Society met in the Board of Trade Room, Saturday evening, February 8th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President and General Manager, Dr. S. F. Stalter; Vice Presidents, A. C. Richards, W. N. Boor, George W. Dibert, J. Harry Colvin, J. J. Barclay, J. E. Thropp, E. A. Barnett, George W. Williams, Thomas P. Beckley and Wilson Guyer; Recording Secretary, J. Roy Cessna; Corresponding Secretary, Jo. W. Tate; Treasurer, J. Scott Corlie.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

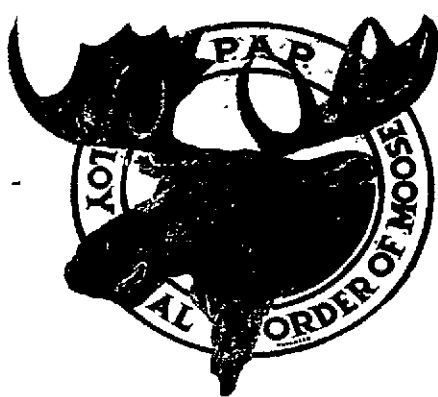
Holy Communion at Brick Church Sunday, February 16, at 10 a. m. and at Rainsburg at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. E. A. G. Hermann. Holy Communion at Trinity Church at 2:30 p. m., service will be in charge of Rev. J. Albert Eyer.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wicand, Pastor
Public worship Sunday, February 16, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.; special Christian Endeavor service 6:45 p. m., special program. "Livingston" will be the theme for morning service.

Your Chance to Be a Moose

The Special Dispensation, from the Supreme Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose of the World, for Bedford Lodge, No. 480, will soon close. The fee is still reduced to Five Dollars—for a short time. \$25 will be the fee when closed.



Mr. Scanlon is now forming his last class which will be initiated Wednesday Night, February 19, at which time the second anniversary of the Lodge will be held. The Lodge has now over 300 members and a large class written up for the 19th, which will bring the membership up to 400.

The organization provides a home for the widows and orphans, an industrial school, home for aged and infirm members, and a health and tuberculosis sanitarium; pays you \$7.00 per week in case of sickness or accident, \$100 in case of death and \$50 in case of death of wife.

The dues are 75c a month and there are positively no assessments. Join now, before it is too late. Remember the date, February 19th. Mr. Scanlon will bid his many friends goodbye on the 20th and go to the wilds of Ohio, on his hunt for Moose.

Don't fail to take advantage of this low fee of \$5.00; it may be your last chance to join the most up-to-date Lodge in the world at that price. Call on

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Fishertown

February 11—Mr. Izett of Blair County was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mock and daughter, Miss Lillian; Miss Ada Miller and Frank McCreary, all of Bedford, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Miss Alva Shoenfelt, a teacher in the public school at St. Clairsville, was the guest of Miss Rhue Hammer from Friday till Sunday.

Rev. Zehring and William Berkeimer, of Osterburg, were visitors at the home of T. E. Berkeimer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mowry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fishertown friends.

Rev. H. W. Bender of Schellsburg called on friends here on Monday.

We are sorry to note that some of the sick of our community do not improve as rapidly as we would like. Miss Reba Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, of Bedford, spent Sunday with friends here.

Overland cars are equipped with everything for \$985, 30 h. p., 2 speed. You don't have to spend \$100 to equip them after the original purchase as in most cars. 7Feb2t Adv.

Centerville

February 12—Bertha Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, died on Wednesday, February 5, at her home here, of measles, aged 20 years, five months and three days. Besides her parents, two brothers and one sister survive. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Krause at the home on Friday, February 7; interment in the Fellowship Cemetery. She was employed in Cumberland and had many friends in that city. All the other members of the family, except Mrs. Miller, have the measles.

The sick of our community are about the same as at last writing. Veda Rose and a little daughter of A. C. Valentine have been added to the list.

Dr. Moore left for his home in Philadelphia yesterday. He was accompanied as far as Cumberland by Dr. Stoner. We regret to see Dr. Moore leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Diehl are spending a week in our village. R.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Susan Neff; cards: P. Walters, Rudolph Johnson.
W. J. Minnich, P. M.
Bedford, Pa., Feb. 14, 1913.

Belden

February 11—The Cross Roads Literary Society is progressing nicely. The program for Friday evening consists of recitations, dialogues, solos, etc. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the Average Young Man of Today Has More Chance for Success Than Our Forefathers."

When this society was organized, a movement was started to raise money to purchase a bell for the schoolhouse. They have succeeded in raising enough money to buy a 555 pound bell and expect to have it in place and dedication exercises on Washington's Birthday, for which the teachers, Misses Jennie Brown and Rebecca Devore will have an excellent program arranged.

S. U. Troutman filled his large ice house with eight-inch ice on Monday.

Harry B. Smith was a business visitor at this place on Monday.

The Bedford Grange, No. 619, is in a flourishing condition. They have been taking in quite a number of new members recently.

George Ickes has purchased a gasoline engine, wood saw and chop mill.

Harvey Morehead has been suffering a great deal recently. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, and has been entirely helpless ever since.

S. B. Ickes attended the birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Cessna on Monday.

George Wineland will build a new barn on his farm this spring.

Mrs. Albert Smith was tendered a handkerchief shower on her recent birthday. Yum.

Overland cars are serviceable ones. Ask any owner. 7Feb2t Adv.

Schellsburg, Route 1

February 12—Thursday evening, February 6, a number of young folks gathered at the home of Chester Nunamaker, as a surprise for Miss Nannie Poorman and Floyd Earnest. Miss Poorman was the recipient of a beautiful water set presented by her school pupils and a fine quilt was given to Mr. Earnest by his sister, Mrs. Nunamaker. The evening was spent playing different parlor games and at a late hour a fine lunch was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nunamaker and son Wilmore, Misses Nannie Poorman, Verna Smith, Grace Richards, Bertha Custer, Dora Smith, Edna Kinzey, Jessie Clark, Viola Shawley, Rachel Smith; Messrs. A. E. Kinzey, Daniel Egolf, Roy Miller, Harry Smith, Glen Egolf, James Beam, Floyd Earnest, Clinton Custer, Earl Egolf

and Milton Smith. At a late hour all departed for their homes reporting they had spent an enjoyable evening. Nathan Miller, who has been working at Cairnbrook, was at home over Sunday.

Ralph Roarbaugh, a P. R. R. employee at Conemaugh, was greeting old friends here last Thursday.

George Fleegle transacted business in Schellsburg on Monday.

Saannon Oldham, who had been in West Virginia a few days, has returned.

Frank Nicodemus and Reed Henderson were in Windber on business recently.

Nathan Crum, wife and family Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzey.

We are glad to report that the sick of our community are much improved.

John H. Miller is busy cutting and hauling logs that are to be cut into lumber for a new house. Marie.

Have you seen the 1913 Overland? A nice assortment can now be seen at Karns' Garage, Everett. 7Feb2t Adv.

Wolfsburg

February 12—Mr. Shade and daughter, of Everett, spent Friday night at the home of Edward Fisher.

Miss Viola Miller has returned to the Roaring Spring Hospital, where she will again take up her studies for a nurse.

We are sorry to note that S. J. Wolf is all at this writing.

Prothonotary Guyer of Bedford was a caller in our village Friday afternoon.

The meeting of the literary society was well attended last Friday evening. The next meeting will be Friday, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolf have been summoned to the bedside of Dr. A. C. Wolf of Bedford, who is seriously ill. Aaron Amick and family, of Everett, spent a few days this week with the former's brother here.

Mrs. Matthew Shaw of near Mt. Dallas and Samuel Whetstone of Bedford spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hester Whetstone, who is seriously ill with the grippe.

Misses Lillian and Margaret Fletcher, of Imbertown, spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Harclerode.

J. D. Wolf spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Robert Pierson of Annapolis, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pierson.

Woodbury

February 12—B. S. Burns of Pittsburgh spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Burns. J. H. Keagy, railway mail clerk, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Annie Keagy.

Frank Bolger and daughter Ruth visited in Altoona several days last week.

Miss Laura Replogle, who had spent some time in Martinsburg, being employed in the May Bakery, has returned to her home at this place.

Miss Lena Stayer and sister Mabel were callers in Martinsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Croft and two children, of Maria, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Longenecker.

Mrs. Jacob Dilling of Martinsburg was a caller in town Monday.

Lloyd Replogle and brother Lawrence, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Replogle, of this place.

George Stock of Juniata spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Buffalo Mills

February 11—Mrs. M. V. Brant is spending a few days with her parents near Schellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Hyndman, spent Sunday at the latter's parental home here.

Miss Nell Rush was a guest of home folks in Hyndman over Sunday.

Orange B. Hyde of Altoona spent a couple days with his parents here recently.

Charles Rose of Everett spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. G. A. Hillegass was the guest of Everett relatives a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Ormer and son Dalton, of Cumberland, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Rose Pennell was the guest of her mother in Everett the latter part of the week.

Poor Director G. A. Hillegass was a business visitor to the county capital a couple days last week.

Following is the report of the Huffman school for the fifth month ending February 11, Rosa R. Pennell teacher: Number of pupils enrolled, males 7, females 10, total 17; per cent. of attendance, males 93, females 88; total 90½. Those attending every day during the month were Golda and Silva Huffman, Madeline and Loretta McDonald and Leslie Wilhelm. The following missed only one-half day: Dorothy Wilhelm, Lucetta and Clarence Falt and Ralph Bohn. Trixy.

Have you placed your order for that Overland car yet? Only a few more left. 7Feb2t Adv.

Imbertown

February 11—Henry Diehl cut some ice for the summer on Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Lillian Fletcher spent Saturday and Sunday at Wolfsburg, with their sister, Mrs. John Harclerode.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Mortimore, of Friend's Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foreman on Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Price spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dibert.

H. E. Russell of Pensyl Hollow was an Imbertown visitor last Tuesday.

Hezekiah Mock attended the funeral of Elmer Beckley at St. Clairsville on Sunday.

Charles Fletcher attended the meeting at the Grangers' Hall at Cessna Wednesday evening.

Goldie and Flora, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dively, are ill at this writing.

James Henderson, Charles Fletcher and Harper Harclerode were among those who attended literary at Wolfsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Price, who spent the past two weeks at the home of John Yont near Yont's Station, returned home on Sunday.

John Stickler spent Saturday evening with friends at Wolfsburg.

O. R. W. Dively has quite a number of men employed in cutting timber for the sawmill.

True Values **B & B** True Values

women's waists

Women's New Waists—styles for Spring.

Voile Waists—turn down collar, short sleeves—collar and sleeves trimmed with contrasting Voile, \$1.00.

Striped Voile Waists—new yoke effect front and back—dainty embroidered turn down collar and turn back cuffs, \$2.25 silks

Taken into stock at low prices, to sell the same way.

\$1.50, \$2.00 Dress Satin—yard wide fine supple dress Satin; Satin Messaline, Satin Imperial, Satin de Luxe, etc.—evening and afternoon shades—superb material for gowns, dresses, foundations—several exquisite glaze combinations, \$1.00.

Yard wide \$1.50 Changeable and Chameleon Taffetas—75c yard.

Yard wide Faille Princess—choice shades, 55c yard.

children's walking coats

Plain Serge, Bedford Cord, Corduroy, Broadcloth, Poulton, Crepella, Silk and Ratine Coats—lace and braid trimmings—\$5.00 to \$6.50 Coats, \$2.50.

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Point

February 12—Mr. and Mrs. Teets, of Youngstown, O., are visiting Mrs. Teets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunnamaker.

Harry Otto made a business trip to Windber last week.

Scott Hisong of Windber is visiting his grandparents at Point and will visit other friends in Bedford County for several weeks.

An oyster supper will be held at Point Saturday evening, February 15, for the benefit of the United Evangelical Church. Everybody is invited. Hooker.

Hughes Brothers have purchased a 45 h. p. Overland from Karns and Sons, of Everett. 7Feb2t Adv.

Shakespere

The soul of Shakespere came to perfect bloom. "Just three minutes after 'Neath England's skies which dome fair Avon's stream: What hopes newborn awake to slay life's gloom, As from his soul there comes life's magic dream." —H. B. T.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with
Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
phosphate powder:

68¾ Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
alum powder:

67¾ Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

DO FLYING FISH FLY?

Science Thinks Not, but Many Observers Say They Do.

The much mooted question, "Do flying fish fly?" is discussed by William Allingham in the Nautical Magazine. The orthodox scientific opinion is that the "wings" of the flying fish merely serve as a parachute to sustain the fish for a brief period in the air after he has launched himself out of the water by a powerful scroilike movement of his tail. According to this view, the fish has no power of directing his flight after he has left the water.

However, Mr. Allingham, who is a nautical expert attached to the British meteorological office and is in constant intercourse with seamen, reports many observations that tend to controvert this opinion. Certain observers claim that the wing fins are in constant rapid vibration and seem actually to serve the purpose of flight. One vessel master watched a fish that had attained an altitude of twenty feet above the water and was flying toward the mizzen rigging of his ship when, apparently noticing obstruction, it changed its course about 60 degrees, crossing the vessel's stern to regain the water. Many other similar observations are mentioned.

A series of cinematograph pictures might solve this question once and for all.—Scientific American

The Turk in Constantinople.

Terrible scenes were witnessed in Constantinople when Mohammed II captured the city in 1453. When the conquerors entered they slew 2,000 and made slaves of all who took refuge in the sanctuary of St. Sophia. Gibbon records the fate of the 60,000 prisoners. "Male captives were bound with cords, the females with their veils and girdles. The senators were lined up with their slaves, the prelates with the porters of the church and young men of a plebeian class with noble maidens whose faces had been invisible to the sun and their nearest kindred, and in this common state of captivity the ranks of society were confounded. The ties of nature were cut asunder, and the inexorable soldier was careless of the father's groans, the tears of the mother and the lamentations of the children."

Purifying the Air in Rooms.

To purify the air of offices or sick rooms soak a few pieces of brown paper in a solution of saltpeter and allow them to dry. When desired for use lay a handful of flowers of lavender, which can be got at any drug store on a tin pan with a few pieces of the paper and light. The aroma is refreshing and agreeable and drives away insects. If hot water is procurable a few drops of oil of lavender in a glass of very hot water is good. It purifies the air at once and effectually rid the room of flies and insects of all kinds.—Scientific American

Motorist's Luck.

"Well, Blithers, what luck did you have with your new car?" asked Jar roway. "More than I ever expected," said Blithers. "Just three minutes after the darned thing blew up another car came along with a busted tire, and the owner bought my old tires for \$10 apiece."—Harper's Weekly.

Osterburg

February 12—The funeral of Elmer Beckley, late of St. Clairsville, conducted by Rev. Zehring in the Reformed Church of this place on Sunday was largely attended. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Elmer Beckley is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fetter has returned from Waterside, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl spent a day in Altoona recently.

George Beckley and Martin Boyer, of Altoona, attended the funeral of their nephew, Elmer Beckley, on Sunday.

John C. Roberts of Belden was a recent business visitor here.

Miss Annie Jones visited friends in Everett the past week.

David Fluke of Six Mile Run was a recent Osterburg visitor.

Mrs. Marie Claycomb and Mrs. Effie Ake, who had been visiting friends in Altoona, have returned home.

Clay Worrell and Blair Burket called on friends at Springhope Saturday evening.

John P. Cuppert of Bedford was here on business a day this week.

E. P. Durst of Philadelphia, John Methem of Akron, O., J. G. Washburn of Baltimore, Md., and R. F. Ross of Evans City registered at the Bazaar Hotel over Sunday.

If you are going to buy a car, take a look at the Overland before placing your order. 7Feb2t Adv.

Schellsburg

February 13—There have been a number of ice houses filled since our last letter.

Last Saturday evening H. B. Williams and family, Walter Colvin, Misses Maud Beaver, Florence Poorman and Anna Hoover attended the entertainment at Fishertown.

Miss Mary Fitzmons returned last week to Pittsburgh, after nursing her brother Clarence through an attack of typhoid fever. He is able now to walk out a little.

Mrs. Willard C. Colvin gave a carpet rag sewing party to about 40 of her friends and neighbors last Friday evening.

Walter F. Schell and Dr. W. L. Van Ormer have been housed up for some time by quinsy.

Last Thursday evening, February 6, Miss Nannie Poorman, teacher of the Allison School, at her boarding place at Chester Nunnamaker's was given a most delightful surprise by 30 or more of her scholars, friends and neighbors from Helixville and nearby vicinity, in honor of her birthday. She was given a beautiful vase and water set, which is much appreciated. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemier, Pastor
Catechetical instruction at St. James, Pleasant Valley, Saturday, February 15, at 10 a. m. Divine worship Sunday at Bald Hill at 10 a. m., and at Pleasant Valley at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Missions in Their Relation to the Benevolent Operations of the Church." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Reflected

Within the placid lake we see reflected,
The glimpses of white clouds across the sky;
Within this lover's life, though unsuspected,
We catch some hints of grander life on high.
—H. B. T.

Buy your films for your camera at Dull's.



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THE POPULAR WHITE EGG—ITS LAYERS.

There's no accounting for some fads and fancies, and among these is the craze for white or brown shelled eggs.

While English egg sellers dip white shelled eggs into walnut stain to get the color to catch the fancy price, New Yorkers pay a premium for the chalky "white" white in Boston. Browning, brown hens and brown hen fruit are synonymous.

No one thinking the pure white egg is a beauty, and the craze for it is so extending that it will soon be national.

Fortunately, the white egg layers are the most prolific and so numerous. There are forty-three standard varieties that lay white hen fruit, divided



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

WHITE LEGHORNS, WORLD CHAMPIONS.

up as follows: Leghorns, eight varieties; Minorcas, three; Polish, eight; Games, eight; Hamburg, six; Spanish, Blue Andalusians, Anconas, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Redcaps, Sumatras, Silkies and Sultans.

Of these the Leghorns excel. The single comb white Leghorn, "the hen of destiny," is queen of white egg layers, the world's greatest layer, the business hen that holds sway on most of America's egg plants and the egg farmer's dependence to bring the long farners. As to which breed lays the largest white egg, the Black Minorca and Houdan fanciers make the same claim, but we rather think the Minorca breeders are easy winners on this point.

Most of these white egg layers are not extra for market. Some lack in size and juiciness and are hard to fatten, while others have the white skin and pinkish flesh and black or slate blue legs that do not meet the American fad.

Now comes a New York rooster tinker and declares he has evolved a new

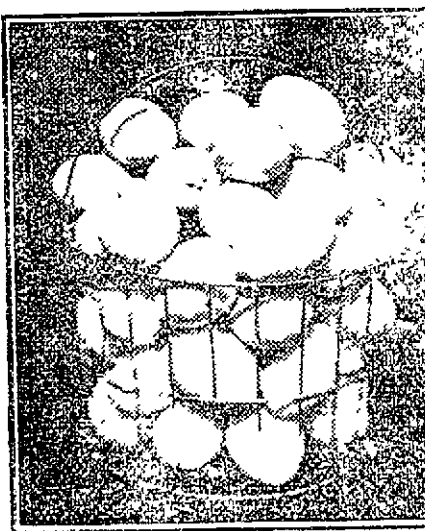


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PRIZE WHITE SHELLS

breed, which he calls "the White Egg American Fowl."

He claims this fowl has the laying ability of the Leghorn and the meat quality and size of the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte.

If the originator can substantiate his claims his new breed will revolutionize the egg industry. We are satisfied to wait and see.

EGGS of this new creation now sell at \$5 apiece, so buy early and avoid the rush.

DON'TS.

Don't think hotel garbage is fine poultry feed because it's free gratis for nothing. Most of it is fermented therefore poisonous.

Don't expect birds for the fall show to feather and plump up without special treatment.

Don't worry your gizzard about those pullets if they come from good stock and have been fed and kept right. The hen that's a layer, stayer and payer doesn't show off in a premature egg debut and then fizzle.

A LAY FOR THE LADIES.

A hen sat on some Leghorn eggs. When, on the twenty-first, Just fifteen bright eyed Leghorn chicks From those snow white eggs burst.

A lady sat in a church pew With a stunning Leghorn bonnet. The women were all envious; The men were stuck upon it.

"A fifty dollar hat!" one cried. "Oh, what a perfect daisy! If I should buy a hat like that My husband would go crazy!"

But now you ask: "What has that hen To do with the Leghorn hat? And what have the fifteen Leghorn chicks To do with a hat like that?"

Why, sure, that lady fed those chicks, And they became great layers. She soon had money for a hat, For Leghorns are great payers.

You wish a stunning Leghorn hat That will the male folks dazzle And lick the women all around Into a sickly fizzle?

Well, now, don't rob your husband's pants Nor run him into debt Nor have a bloody family fight That Leghorn hat to get

Just raise a flock of Leghorn hens And then behold the fun Those hens will go right on the nest, And quick they'll lay you one.

C. M. BARNITZ

HATCH SHOW BIRDS EARLY.

The early show bird catches the blue ribbon at the early show, especially among breeds that have big bones and bodies to build and much feathering to finish.

Leghorn style birds are all right later, but Brahmas, Cochins, Orpingtons, Rocks, Dories and the like must be out in January or February to win the cup at fall shows and must be handled carefully to thrive in cold weather.

A big, hot blooded hen should be selected for hatching, as most show birds are incubated by hens, and nine eggs are enough for her to cover in winter. She should have a comfortable nest for winter hatching, for any dampness or drafts at such a time, when she sits so close, mean colds and roup.

Instinct teaches her to stick close to the nest in cold weather, so keep a pan of whole corn, water and grit close by and keep her free from lice by frequent dusting.

Some set hens at such a time in a warm cellar or heated brooder house. We have raised fine birds in this way, but invariably a number of the broodies molted out their winter feathers on account of the warmth, and both hens and chicks could not for some time be removed to cooler quarters without risk of taking colds unless the heat was gradually cut down or outside conditions moderated.

These show chicks should run on earth and be fed on a diet as near nature as possible. Steel cut oatmeal is a good starter; then good chick feed without much yellow corn, lettuce sprouted oats, raw meat, grit, fresh water and larger grain as they grow older. Exercise is essential, and they should be turned out on sod as soon as the weather permits. Running on boards means crippled chicks, too much meat means oversized combs and too much yellow corn makes white birds creamy.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Make the pheasant runs as natural as possible. Place some spruce and fir around sides and in the corners. The timid birds will hide behind them for protection from the wind, and the vulgar gaze and nest there in the spring.

A rot and spot dealer in Philadelphia who was recently arrested for selling rotten eggs for food purposes, also furnished formaldehyde, embalming fluid, to doctor the putrid product. Plucking live geese is now unlawful in England, a London court recently imposing heavy fines for the practice. Plucking fat geese is still a favorite pastime of the legal fraternity.

A subject discussed at the last field meet at the Connecticut Agricultural college was "Why Poultrymen Should Grow Their Own Grain and How to Grow It." The poultryman who sees his flock and "their feed grow side by side need not worry how prices slide.

If you have a poor egg yield and your henhouse is infested with red mites the latter is explanation of the former. Exterminate the mites and watch the egg yield boom.

Koreans declare if a man finds an egg laid by a rooster he will be fortunate ever after, while the Jews in Jerusalem believe fortune will come to the housewife if the brood of chickens are all roosters.

The joke is on some fellows who entered the North American egg laying competition. They have been advertising their birds as phenomenal layers, and the printed records of the contest show their hens way down in egg production.

Fattening crates should occasionally be well disinfected. Hot lime wash strong with crude carbolic acid is best mixture. For a quick, thorough job it should be applied with a compressed air sprayer.

Of 212 pigeons released at Petersburg, Va., for a 200 mile race to York, Pa., only fifteen reached home. They were all young birds. Weakness or inexperience may account for their getting lost. Persons who find stray racing homers should advertise their band number.

When some persons can't get eggs they at once blame it on the breed and at once decide to make a better layer by crossing some other breed with it, and the first breed may already have blood from the other in its makeup. This is what makes so many worthless mongrel flocks.

C. M. Barnitz



SCHOOL CHILDREN

should have rich, red blood and sturdy, healthy bodies to withstand cold rains, changing seasons and winter storms.

If your child is weary when rising—lacks energy and ambition—has no appetite or possibly fallow skin or a pinched face—it is for want of vital nourishment; this growing period demands special, concentrated, easily digested food for body-development—mental strain—physical changes.

Scott's Emulsion is the greatest body-builder known—it is nature's wholesome strength-maker—without alcohol or stimulants—makes rosy cheeks, active blood, sturdy frames and sound bodies.

But you must have SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-62

DEALING WITH A THIEF.

It Was an Unusual Method, but It Proved Effective.

Governor Thomas Chittenden of Vermont is remembered for his great kindness of heart as well as for his ability and force of character. He was the first governor of the state and lived in the liberal manner that befit his office. His cellar, as was the custom of those days, was well stocked every fall with provisions.

One winter night the governor's rest was broken by sounds coming from his cellar. He left his bed quietly and, with a candle ready to light, made his way in the direction of the noise. As he reached the cellar he struck a light and saw a man taking great pieces of pork out of his meat barrel and stowing them away in a bag.

The governor approached the intruder and in a commanding voice said: "Go on, sir! Fill up that bag and be off. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to disturb honest people at this time of night!"

The thief shrank back, evidently much frightened. "Be quick!" continued the governor. "It is no fit time to keep me shivering here!"

So stern was the governor's manner that the man was compelled to obey.

"Now, begone!" went on Governor Chittenden. "When you are again in need of food come to me and say so, and I will give you more. Do not pillage my house at night. If I ever hear the smallest reason to suspect you of another such act you shall be punished for this offense as the law provides."

It is pleasant to know that the man came to the governor the next day to ask for employment, in order that he might pay for what he had taken, and that work was found for him which he performed steadily and well.—Youth's Companion.

ANOTHER BEDFORD CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Bedford Folks.

Just another report of a case in Bedford. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Bedford with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Mary J. Corle, 215 E. 10th St., Bedford, Pa., says: "I had backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and nothing seemed to do me any good. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health was badly run down. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I had not used them long before I found that they lived up to representation. I am now feeling better in every way and my kidneys do not trouble me. You may continue the publication of my former endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Feb. 14-27. Advertisement

Natural Suggestion

"Jiggers has a continual itch for office." "That is why they are always scratching him on the ticket."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Think Before You Speak

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once thou wilt speak twice the better for it. Better say nothing than not to the purpose. And, to speak pertinently, consider both what is fit and when it is fit to speak. In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest; and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist.—William Penn.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Ed. D. Heckerman. Advertisement.

Keeping Him Alive

By F. A. MITCHEL

The old colonel lay dying. His son, a captain in the army in the Philippines, was on his way to see his father before he died and was expected every hour to arrive. He was the apple of the old soldier's eye. They had fought together in the Spanish-American war. The colonel had seen his son wounded and carried past him to the rear, but had refrained from any further expression of grief than a "God bless you, my boy," and had pressed on at the head of his regiment. The son had recovered and after peace came had been sent to the United States possessions in the Pacific.

When it was known that the colonel had not long to live the son was notified and, having secured a leave of absence, sent word that he would start for home immediately. They told the father that his boy was coming, and for a time it buoyed him up wonderfully. But his disease was rapidly wearing him out, and he soon fell back again.

"Doctor," he said to his physician, "can you keep me alive till my son arrives?"

"I shall try, colonel."

"But you must."

"I can't work a miracle."

The colonel was not satisfied. His doctor was an old man brought up in the old time school, and his patient wished for younger blood, one who if he could not defeat nature's laws could by daring and a knowledge of their workings produce some marvelous results. So the next day he called in a young man noted for his original methods and, dismissing the old doctor who had been attending him, placed himself under the young doctor's care. These were the instructions he gave him in the language he would write an order:

"You are not to attack my disease with a view to curing me. You will use every effort, take every risk, to keep me alive till my son arrives that we may meet once more on earth. In case you succeed \$5,000 will be paid you from my estate by my son, whom I shall instruct verbally to do so. If I am able to give him the instructions you will receive the money. If I am not able to give them you will receive nothing but an ordinary fee."

Never did a young physician have a better chance to make a start in his profession. The doctor devoted himself personally day and night to his patient. Ten days remained from the time he was engaged before the captain could possibly reach the bedside of his father. Every stimulant known to the profession was administered to the invalid, but in spite of all of them he gradually sank. Eight days passed, and there was barely enough strength left in him to keep him conscious. Then came a message that the ship in which the son was coming was making port at San Francisco.

When a telegram was received announcing that the captain had left the Pacific coast for home it was known that he would arrive on time in three days at noon. The doctor told the colonel of the time his son would be with him and urged him to nerve himself to fight death.

"He is coming," said the old soldier resolutely, "and I will hold the position till he arrives."

But twenty-four hours before the captain was due a severe storm set in, and the weather conditions have a marked effect on those struggling with disease. The old soldier held out manfully till the morning of the day his son was expected to arrive. Then he fell away so rapidly that his doctor felt obliged to administer the most powerful heart stimulant known to the profession. It revived the patient, but not for long. Then oxygen was applied and lastly galvanism.

By such means the doctor succeeded in keeping his patient alive till the hour and minute the train was due. Then came word that it was an hour late. For a moment the doctor was staggered. Then he resolved on what proved a stroke of genius. The colonel lived near an army station, and the doctor telephoned the situation to the commandant and asked him to send a detachment, with firearms and blank cartridges. In half an hour twenty men under command of a sergeant were before the colonel's door.

A carriage darted up to the house, and a young man alighted and ran inside and upstairs. Kneeling by the bed, he exclaimed:

"Father!"

But there was no reply. The colonel was unconscious.

Going to the window the doctor cried to the sergeant below:

"Beat the long roll!"

The sick man heard, and a light came into his eye, a flush into his cheek.

"A volley!" cried the doctor.

Twenty rifles sounded at once.

"Turn out the guard!" cried the colonel. "The enemy is upon us!" Then, seeing his son: "My boy! My boy! I feared you would not arrive in time."

A light came into the father's eye, a tinge of red to his cheek, as his son put his arms about him and kissed him as he had done when a child. Then the old man's words became indistinct, and he closed his eyes with a faint "Good-by."

But another volley infused still more life, and the colonel lived several hours, during which he conversed with his son and gave the instructions he had promised to give concerning the doctor's reward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 16, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9—Memory Verses 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We closed our last lesson by a very brief glance at the fact that when in the days of Peleg, son of Eber, the Most High, the possessor of heaven and earth, divided to the nations their inheritance. He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel (Gen. x, 25; Deut. xxxii, 8), although Israel had not at that time begun to exist on earth. Today there is no nation among the nations called Israel, but in the sight of God Israel is still a nation and shall never cease to be one, and ere long shall be recognized as such, and her king shall sit on David's throne at Jerusalem and shall be king over all the earth. King of kings and Lord of lords (Jer. xxxi, 35-40; iii, 17; Zech. xiv, 9; Luke i, 32, 33). He will perform the truth to Jacob and the mercy to Abraham even as He has sworn (Mic. vii, 20).

This is worth noting now, as we are about to begin the study of the story of Abraham. To those who would dare to question there ever was a man called Abraham we would say—consider Jesus Christ and His testimony in such passages as Matt. viii, 11, 12; John viii, 56. The number twelve is suggestive of all Israel and of the time when the twelve apostles shall sit on twelve thrones, ruling the twelve tribes (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xxii, 30). The seventy nations of Gen. x make us think of the other seventy whom He sent forth after He sent forth the twelve. The Babel story of Gen. xi, 1-9, points us onward to the consummation of rebellion against God before the promises to Abraham shall be finally fulfilled (see Rev. xiii; xvii; xviii).

The spirit of Babylon may be found everywhere today and is easily recognized by the principle "Let us make us a name" (Gen. xi, 4), instead of "Let us make Him a name." I know well that the wisdom of men, under the name of scholarship, new theology, etc., derides a great many things which are plainly written in the Scriptures, but I am one of those who believe all things written by Moses and the prophets and that there shall be a literal fulfillment of the same, even as Christ Himself taught.

From today's lesson onward we have the story of Abraham, the friend of God (II Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23), to whom the God of Glory appeared and said, "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and come into the land which I shall show thee." It is written of him, "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Acts vii, 2, 3; Heb. xi, 8). He was for more than 150 years contemporary with Shem, the son of Noah, and I do not doubt but that he had heard from him of paradise, the flaming sword, the cherubim, the future glory of the redeemed, when all creation shall enjoy the benefits of the great redemption according to Rom. vii, 18-23. See also Heb. xi, 10, 13. The great promises of verses 1 to 3 of our lesson were not fulfilled to Abraham in his lifetime (see Acts vii, 5), and they still await their complete fulfillment, but all that God has said shall come to pass in His time, and all true believers shall see it.

His call was to complete separation from his kindred, but he took some of them with him, and they seem to have proved a hindrance for a time. He did not get beyond Haran till the death of his father (xi, 32). When he entered the land his first resting place was Si chem, Shechem, in the plain of Moreh. There the Lord appeared unto him and confirmed the promise, "Unto thy seed will I give this land" (verse 7), and there Abraham builded his first altar in the land unto the Lord. This seems to have been the Lord's first appearance to him since He called him to leave his native land. He had not been fully obedient, and revelations of the Lord require obedience on our part. The Canaanite was in possession of the land and knew not the God of Abraham but this gave Abraham the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and also to manifest his faith and patience.

His next resting place was between Bethel and Ai, and there also he builded an altar unto the Lord and worshiped Him (verse 8). This was all as it should be and a testimony to the living and true God in the presence of the heathen who dwelt in the land. He continued his journey southward and from verse 9 we may gather a good saying for our daily life, "going on still." It should always be so with the believer, or, as in II Sam. v, 10 margin, "going and growing," or, as in Ezek. xl, 7, "an enlarging and a winding about, still upward." * * * by the midst." The rest of this lesson chapter is not so good a record. The going down to Egypt because of a famine in the land does not look like confidence in God, and it did not turn out well for it led to deceit on the part of Abraham and Sara in the presence of the Egyptians, and we read of no altar unto the Lord in the land of Egypt. Deceit is always wrong, and we can never afford to omit the altar unto the Lord. It is not for us to condemn. Are we with our increased light doing better? Have we put away from us all deceit and lying?

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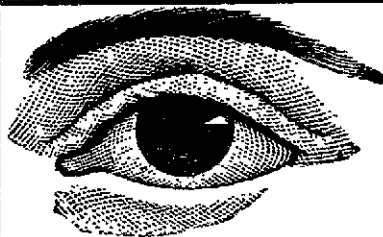
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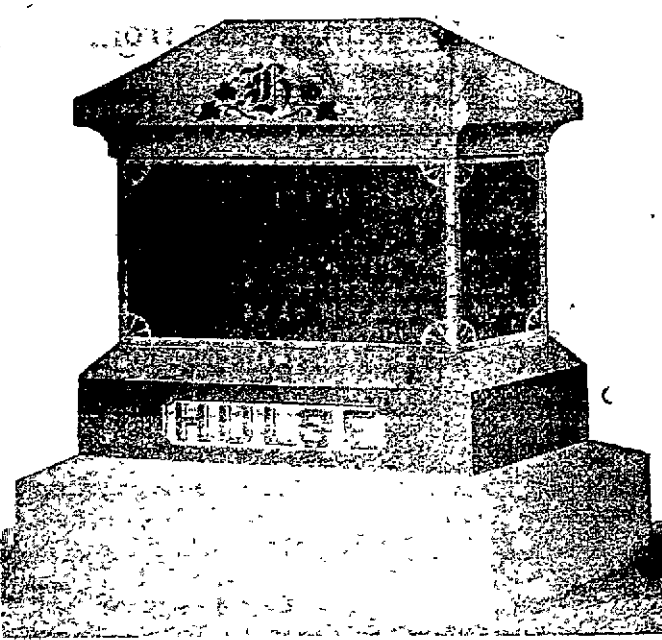
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A Little Lump

It Became an Important
Factor In a Man's
Life

By EDWARD L. STANTON

I believe that the two most desirable blessings one can have are youth and health. There is a third that is equally important, though much more apt to be ignored—that is, absence of worry. I have had an experience in the last of the three, or its reverse, which is the subject of this story.

If ever a child was born into the world in a perfectly normal condition I was that child. I grew to manhood without an ache or a pain, and seeing others taking medicines and consulting doctors I would say to them: "Get your mind away from your aches and pains. Don't worry and you will be as well as I am. As for the doctors, they are only good for serious matters; in small sicknesses they are humbugs."

One morning when taking my bath I discovered a small lump on my right side. I rubbed it and pulled at it, and I didn't like it at all. For three days I tried not to think about it, then gave up the task and went to a doctor famous for the treatment of all sorts of "growths." I waited two hours for a consultation, during which time I was in an increasing state of terror.

"Doctor," I said when admitted to the consulting room of the great specialist, "a little lump has come in my side. I fear it bodes something serious."

The doctor directed me to remove sufficient clothing for him to make an examination. After he had finished he spent some time putting away the implements he had used, but said nothing. I inferred the worst, and it was the worst that he finally communicated to me.

"That lump," he said, "is a malignant growth which we medical men call—he gave a long Latin name which I didn't remember five minutes—"and my duty is to tell you that if you have any affairs that need to be settled you had better go to work upon them."

I sank down in a chair and covered my face with my hands. The doctor remained silent. Presently, notwithstanding the shock under which I suffered, I remembered that an anteroom was full of patients who were waiting to consult the great man, and I proceeded to make certain inquiries.

"How long have I to live, doctor?" I asked.

"I don't know. The records of such cases as yours have usually proved fatal within three to four months."

"Shall I suffer much?"

"No; the disease will eat into an artery, when the end will be painless."

I could think of no other information that I would need, so, rising from my chair, I staggered out of the room, giving place to the next patient, who was to gain comfort or despair from the eminent specialist. He sent me a bill of \$100 for telling me that I had but four months at most to live, but under the circumstances the money was nothing to me, and since the doctor was living at the rate of \$30,000 a year it was a good deal to him.

For the first week after learning my doom I gave myself up to meditation upon my fate. At the end of that time I made up my mind that it wouldn't need a malignant something or other to kill me or four months in which to do the work. I was preying upon myself at a much more rapid rate. I resolved to throw off the mental octopus that had me in its clutches and make the most of the brief period that remained to me.

I had \$100,000 in 6 per cent bonds, worth \$150,000. There was no relative who needed the money, and I resolved to spend the most of it in purchasing whatever would keep my mind off my coming demise. I would need company—some one to be with me most of the time—and cast about for an associate I would spend a part of my time with a man friend and the rest with a woman friend. For the man I chose Arthur Atherton and for the woman Adele Sturgis, with both of whom I was on familiar terms. I told them that I proposed to spend \$100,000 within four months and that in consideration of their devoting their time to me for that period I would divide the remaining \$50,000 between them. Atherton was out of business at the time and had no fortune. He looked very sympathetic when I made my proposition, but I thought he was trying to conceal a good deal of happiness. In a third of a year he would earn \$25,000 besides enjoying luxuries that wouldn't cost him anything.

As to Adele, she said she would think the matter over. After doing so she told me that she would accept my proposition with an amendment that the amount I would spend should be reduced by \$25,000 and added to the amount of her portion. Furthermore this portion was not to be given to her, but left to charity by will.

This did not seem to suit the requirements of the case, but Adele was the only girl I knew that I thought would be able to lift me out of myself, and I assented. I began by meeting Arthur about 9 o'clock every morning and spending the time with him till about 1 in the afternoon. We played billiard and went wherever anything interesting was going on. Later in the after-

noon I took Adele out in my car, and two or three times in the week we would go either to the opera or the theater. The other evenings I would spend mostly with Arthur or with any one I happened to find to go about with me. Besides this I gave theater parties, dinners, suppers—in short, took in far more ways of diverting my mind from my trouble than I could catalogue.

But, despite all I could do, my doom hung heavy over me. One afternoon when I was with Adele I gave way to the gloom within me and confessed that I was not gaining much from the money I was spending. There was a real sympathy in her face when she replied:

"There is another way of getting out of yourself which you have not tried."

"What is it?" I asked eagerly.

"Interest yourself in the welfare of others."

"I never thought of that. Do you suppose it would work in my case?"

"I think it would help you."

We were riding in my car, and a boy stood on the sidewalk with newspapers under his arm he was trying to sell. His feet were bare; his shirt was open in front for want of buttons and for a profusion of tatters; his coat and trousers were thin. I drew up near him and bought a paper, handing him a five dollar bill. He looked at it despondently, thinking that he would lose the sale of a paper, for he could not change it.

"Never mind the change," I said and as we moved away I saw him look at the bill, at me and at the bill again, while the expression on his face was a delight to me.

"By Jove!" I exclaimed. "It works first rate. I'm going back to get the poor little chap and do some more of it."

I returned to the boy, took him into my car, and we drove to a store, where I spent money for clothes for him as lavishly as I had been spending it on myself. I couldn't keep my eyes off the expression of wonder, of delight, that perpetually hovered on his features. I didn't know what he needed, but Adele did and thought of many things that would add to his comfort.

"Now we must take him home," she said when he was warmly dressed and, loaded down with packages, we went to the car and presently drew up at a tenement house, where we astonished his mother and his brothers and sisters by presenting him to them in his new habiliments. I had a roll of bills in my pocket, which I distributed among the children, left a check for the mother, and Adele and I drove away, followed by the blessings of the family.

I had often returned to my room at midnight to feel the doom that hung over me by contrast with the gaiety I had experienced more keenly than before going. The evening of my new departure I spent with Adele, listening to plans she prepared for more giving the next day, and when I went to bed felt greater relief than at any time since I had learned that I must die within the year. For the first time since I heard the announcement I went to sleep with no room for it in my mind for thinking of the happiness I had created.

I need not repeat the details of my charities, of which this was the beginning. I gained something in strength as well as spirits. I could not see that the lump that was to kill me was increasing, and I hoped that I might be permitted to live the full time the doctor had allowed me. One thing I noticed—I had less use for Arthur Atherton and more for Adele Sturgis. I spent my mornings recalling the pained expressions of those I had benefited and my afternoons going about getting rid of my money with Adele. The evenings I usually spent with her, talking over our charitable work for the next day.

One night when I was going to bed I looked at my lump. It was appreciably smaller. I felt of it, and, whereas it had been hard, it was now soft. I wondered if after all the great specialists had not been mistaken in my case. The next morning I went to him again. He examined my symptom, and I saw at once by his expression that it was no as he had expected. I saw also that what he was thinking about was how he should admit to me that he had been mistaken without injury to his professional dignity.

"This lump," he said at last, "is what I told you in the first place. But," he waited a moment before going on to give me time to be impressed—"but it is a variety that is harmless. I think it will subside."

I had a \$100 check in my pocket ready for him and, handing it to him, got out as quickly as possible, fearing that he would change his opinion again before I could make an exit. I flew to Adele to announce the good news, and when I did so I met with the astonishment of my life. She tried to congratulate me, but words would not come. Then her relief found vent in tears, and before I realized what I was doing I had taken her in my arms and was soothing her.

"You have taught me how to forget death as well as to live," I said to her, "and if you consent we will together pursue happiness as we have begun it. Thanks to you, more than half of my fortune remains, and we will lay out a certain part of our income to be given to those in distress."

There are blessings in disguise which we cannot control, but there are blessings we can control. Every act of loving kindness is such a blessing to ourselves, though we are apt to consider it a sacrifice and fail to see its true character. The most fortunate expenditure I ever made was the fee paid the great specialist for telling me to prepare for death, for in preparation for death I prepared for life. Because he was instrumental in giving me a fear wife

BOROUGH ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Relating to Paving, Curbing and Guttering in the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1913, all pavements which shall be laid within the limits of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, shall be of a width of not less than five feet and shall be of cement, with curb of cement and guttered with a gutter of a width not less than three feet of cement or brick.

That the Street Committee of the said Borough of Bedford shall have full power and authority, whenever and wherever deemed necessary and required within said Borough limits, to give ten days' notice to the owner or owners of premises to pave, curb or gutter in accordance with the above provisions and upon the failure or refusal of the said owner or owners thereof so to do, the same shall be done by the Borough authorities at the cost of the aforesaid owner or owners with 20 percentum added thereto.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted this 3rd day of February, 1913.

Attest: SYLVESTER RINARD, President.
GEORGE POINTS, Secretary.

Approved February 5, 1913.
M. W. CORLE, Chief Burgess.

HEALTH REGULATION NO. 2

A regulation of the Board of Health of the Borough of Bedford Prohibiting the Discharge of Waste Water Upon the Public Squares, Streets and Alleys of the Said Borough.

That from and after the passage of this Regulation it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge waste water upon any public square, street or alley of the Borough of Bedford, that may be of such a nature or character as to be detrimental or in any manner injurious to the public health, and the Board of Health shall determine as to the nature and character of the waste water discharged.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this regulation shall, upon conviction before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars or by imprisonment in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted this 30th day of January, 1913, by the Board of Health of the Borough of Bedford, Pa.

Attest: S. H. GUMP, M. D., President.

C. G. BLYMYER, Secretary.

Approved by Council February 3, 1913.

Attest: SYLVESTER RINARD, President.

GEORGE POINTS, Secretary.

Approved February 5, 1913.

M. W. CORLE, Chief Burgess.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison Township, deceased.]

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna., to distribute the funds in the hands of John A. Huffer, executor of the estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Penna., on Saturday, February 22, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL, Auditor.
FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. Jan. 31-3t.

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MIRA E. SWARTZ, Executrix.
J. H. LONGENECKER, Attorney. Jan. 10-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Charles N. Martz, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JASPER LUMAN, Administrator.
B. F. MADORE, Hyndman, Pa. Attorney. Jan. 17-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Phoebe Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough, deceased.]

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to audit the legacies, fix the amounts of payments, appraise the collateral inheritance tax, and report upon the exceptions to the account of Charles D. Brode, executor of the last will and testament of Phoebe Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough, said county, deceased, and make distribution of the funds of said estate, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Penna., on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL, Auditor.
CHARLES R. MOCK, Attorney. Jan. 31-3t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of S. W. Amick, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARY J. AMICK, Administratrix c. t. a.
D. C. REILEY, Attorney. 17Jan6t

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The following petitions for Liquor Licenses have been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, Pa., and will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1913, for hearing:

RETAIL

Bedford Borough
J. Edward Evans, Bedford Pa.
Waverly Hotel, situated west side of South Juliana Street.

Charles Yont, Bedford, Pa., Grand Central Hotel, situated Pitt and Juliana Streets.

Bedford Township
M. L. Beck, superintendent, Bedford, Pa., Bedford Township, Bedford Springs Hotel.

Everett Borough
John F. McElwee, Everett, Pa., Hotel Juniata, situated South Main Street.

Thomas Eichelberger, Everett, Pa., Union Hotel, situated South Main Street.

Hopewell Borough
Lewis Barnett, Hopewell, Pa., Hopewell House, corner Front and Mifflin Streets.

E. B. Fink, Hopewell, Pa., St. Charles Hotel, situated Mifflin and Front Streets.

Hyndman Borough
Horace P. Brubaker, Hyndman, Pa., Commercial Hotel, situated Washington and Railroad Streets.

Marcus May, Hyndman, Pa., Arlington Hotel, situated on Washington Street.

Juniata Township
Joshua Kerr, New Buena Vista, Pa., Buena Vista House.

Saxton Borough
William A. Graftious, Saxton, Pa., The Chalfonte Hotel, situated Railroad and Latitia Streets.

A. S. GUYER, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

7Feb2t

We Stand Sponsor for Every Stick of The Furniture in the February Sale

We have been in the furniture business in Bedford 12 years, and we have never had a customer say he had not been treated fairly and squarely by this store. Our daily business is our bid for your confidence. And as it hurts the store to sell an article that will not hold the customer's friendship, we are doubly careful—solicitous not to lose a friend, desirous that the furniture sold shall STAY sold because entirely satisfactory.

Amazing Bargains at this Sale

We are selling our present stock of furniture at cut prices. Nothing to be carried over. We must have room for our new stock.

Buy Now and Save 20 to 50 per cent.

Rockers, Dining-room Chairs, Dining Tables, Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Washstands, White Enamelled Beds, Brass Beds, Easy Chairs, and scores of other things that you need in your home.

These goods are not marked high in the first place and then marked down to the ordinary prices, but are now way below what you would have to pay elsewhere. Seeing is believing.

WE SELL FOR LESS

The Biggest Stock of Rugs in Central Pennsylvania
Now on Display. Call and Look Them Over.

Pate's Rug & Furniture Store, Bedford



"The Universal Car."

The Ford is the car of the day—no doubt of it. It is the one universal car. Its simplicity and surety of operation makes it a real joy to him or her who loves the open road. Its lightness frees from annoying tire and other heavy-car troubles. Its economy makes for it a world-wide appeal. Its price makes it "THE PEOPLE'S CAR."

Thousands upon thousands of Ford cars are being sold today to people who have owned—or do still own—heavier and more expensive cars.

They are learning that false pride is an expensive commodity and that the Ford will get them there as surely, as swiftly, as comfortably at a fraction of the cost.

New prices, F. O. B. Detroit. Touring, \$600; Runabout, \$525.

UNION GARAGE, Bedford, Pa.

Also Agent for BUICK Automobiles.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

For Rent—Two elegant office rooms in the Barnett Building. 10Jtf

For Rent—Several desirable properties. M. P. Heckerman, Bedford. 3 Jan. tf.

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. A. Hoffman, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Penna. Mrs. Mary Smouse, 827 Asbury Ave., Ocean City, N. J. 7Feb3t

Wanted—Man to work insurance. Will rent house centrally located with office attached. J. C. Roberts, Bedford, Rt. 2. 14 Feb. tf.

For Sale—Eighty acres; good soil, \$1,200. William McIntire, Collins, Oscoda County, Mich., Box One. 7 Feb. 4t.

For Rent—Four offices on second floor of Ridenour Block, heated. Rates from \$5 to \$10 per month. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford.

Dr. Gump wants to employ another good, reliable young man with small family to work on the farm. Good wages paid and references required.

Piano For Sale—A fine piano, in good condition (almost new), for sale at a bargain. Will be sold soon. See George M. Mann, 201 East Pitt Street.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

COAL
Before placing your orders for Big Vein Georges Creek Coal, in car loads, write me for prices. Big Vein, Small Vein and Lump.
JOHN R. WARFIELD,
Box 226, Cumberland, Md.
Jan. 17-2m.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE
About March 1, I will change my residence from Bedford to 117 Walnut Avenue, Altoona, but I will continue to work my former territory for the Friend's Cove and Urban Mutual fire insurance companies.
ED. BERKHEIMER

Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

A half car load of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags have come to us this week, and we are prepared to show you the most complete line of baggage ever brought to Bedford.

Traveler's Goods

All grades of Hand Bags and Trunks in qualities up to

\$20.00 and \$25.00.

Dozens of Suit Cases to select from—prices

98c to \$12.00

Don't miss this store when you want Traveler's Goods.

Corsets

New Stocks of Corsets in this week, Warner's Corsets at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Henderson Corsets \$1.00 to \$2.75

Nemo Corsets—and all Ladies know their good qualities, are here to fit tall stouts, short stouts and slims at prices from

\$3.00 up.

SPECIAL PRICES on Felt Boots, Bed Haps, Furs, Coats and Suits. If you need anything in this line—prices will certainly be interesting.

BARNETT'S STORE

Easter Seashore Trip

16-DAY EXCURSION

Atlantic City

Cape May

Wildwood, Ocean City
Sea Isle City, Holly
Beach, Anglesea

Thursday, March 20, 1913
\$7.50 and \$9.50 from Bedford

Tickets good returning until April 4

STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA returning on deposit of ticket.

Full particulars regarding leaving time of trains on which tickets will be accepted of Ticket Agents, or Oliver T. Boyd, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

AUCTIONEER

Will call all kinds of sales on reasonable terms. Years of experience. Frank J. Smith, Rt. 1, Bedford. 3Jtf

For Sale—15-Horsepower second hand International gasoline engine in good condition. Good reason for selling. E. P. Bingham, Everett, Rt. 2 Jan. 31-3t.

We present with each bottle of "Pinker's Pine" cough syrup purchased a dozen of the best cold tablets ever made. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

CESSPOOLS that will last a lifetime; cleaning done away with; alter your old one or build new at very small cost; plans and specifications sent prepaid, \$1.00. Century Construction Co., Suffern, N. Y.

Wanted—To contract sawing and delivering of about two million feet of oak timber, located eleven miles from Petersburg, Va. Timber located on smooth level land, and good roads, down hill haul to the railroad. Address The W. C. White Lumber Co., Cumberland, Md. 7Feb.4t

Karns and Sons, of Everett, have sold twelve 1913 Overland cars up to this time. 7Feb2t Adv.

Captain Rostron of the Carpathia has never before given an authorized account of his rescue of the Titanic survivors. In Scribner's Magazine for March will be his remarkable narrative, written with the blunt directness of a sailor. It will be accompanied by some striking photographs taken by a passenger on the Carpathia.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Tuesday, February 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., S. G. Kauffman will sell the following personal property on his farm in King Township, one mile north of Osterburg, on the Miller road: Seven head of horses, 4 cows, 3 head of young cattle, 10 sheep, hogs, all kinds of farming implements, lot of harness, hay, cornfodder, corn, wheat, oats, buckwheat and lot of household goods.

At 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 24, Ed. Berkheimer will sell the following personal property at the old home of Michael Naugle, at the Fair Ground, west of Bedford: Two stoves, kitchen cabinet, stands, tables, lot of chairs, writing desk and bureau, Singer sewing machine, lot of mending, Houdan and Black Polish chickens, top buggy and many other articles.

At 9 a. m. on Thursday, February 27, 1913, W. S. Holderbaum will sell the following personal property on the premises at New Paris: Four horses, 3 cows, 2 head of young cattle, 3 wagons, surrey, buggy, harness, farming implements, hay, oats, lot of household goods and many other articles.

H. L. Shoemaker will sell the following personal property at his residence on the Bedford and Hollidaysburg State Road, one mile south of King, on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 o'clock: Two horses, colt, 3 cows, pair twin heifers, hogs, all kinds of farming implements, lot of harness, household goods, cream separator and many other articles.

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St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Epler, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon subject: "Choice That Determines Destiny;" at 7:30 p. m., annual Foreign Mission service, in charge of Sunday School. The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Churches

Services next Sabbath, February 16, as follows: Schellsburg—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice—Preaching 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

J. R. Melroy, Pastor
Sunday, February 16—Preaching service at Mt. Smith at 10:30 a. m.; County Home Chapel 3 p. m., and at Burning Bush at 7:30 p. m.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church

J. W. Zehring, Pastor
Sunday, February 16—Osterburg Sabbath School 9: Foreign Mission service 10:15 a. m. King's Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15 p. m.

High Prices for Cattle

The government's live stock report for Jan. 1, 1913, shows that in four years there has been a decrease of one-third in the number of cattle in this country while the population has in the same time increased 10%. Authorities predict high prices for cattle for several years as a result. Farmers and dealers can be accommodated with funds at this bank on reasonable terms.

HARTLEY BANKING CO.

BEDFORD, PA.

John M. Reynolds
Allen C. Blackburn
Fred A. Metzger
J. Frank Russell
Simon H. Sell

J. Anson Wright, Frank E. Colvin,
Cashier. Solicitor.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of Moses A. Points, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913, at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground situated on the north side of Penn Street, in the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, lately the residence of the deceased, fronting sixty feet on said street and extending back two hundred and forty feet to an alley, bounded on the west by lot of W. L. Fyan and on the east by property of E. M. Pennell, upon which is erected a Double Brick Dwelling and Large Stable. This property will be sold free of dower.
Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance thereof on the delivery of deed.
MARY E. POINTS,
GEORGE POINTS,
WILLIAM H. POINTS,
Executors.
14 Feb. 3t.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1912.
Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Special Agent,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of voucher in full settlement of policy No. 1,042,785 held by my deceased husband, A. J. Otto. The promptness of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and yourself is appreciated by me. Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ISABELLA M. OTTO.

Bedford Presbyterian Church
R. W. Illingworth, Minister
Sabbath School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL PRICES AT METZGER'S BIG STORE

In order to make room for our Spring stock, we will give special prices on our Large Stock of

PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS AND LINOLEUMS;
ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS AND HARNESS,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE HEATERS,
COOK STOVES AND RANGES.